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Seven Billions Asked by President to Finance Bill

United States Declared Now Faced Irrevocably With Peace or War

Washington, Mar. 12.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt late yesterday signed the "Lend-Lease" Bill and immediately announced he would ask Congress for US$7,000,000,000 to finance it.

As Congress swung behind the President in an "all out, short of war" and effort for the Democracies, the colossal cost—and warlike implications—of the measure coupled with other developments were apparent.

The House of Representatives may vote in a few days on appropriations totalling more than US$9,000,000,000 for defence. The bills already have been presented and do not include the US$7,000,000,000 President Roosevelt said he would ask for in addition.

President Roosevelt signed the bill when it reached his desk after approval by the House of representatives amid declarations from Representatives that approval meant the United States was now faced irrevocably with the decision of peace or war. There was no middle path they said.

Other developments also showed how swiftly America was girding for defence and for aid to Britain, Greece and China.

Planes to Be Rushed

Reliable sources disclosed that considerable numbers of Army and Navy planes, including Flying Fortresses, would be rushed to Britain in the immediate future.

From London it was reported the planes would arrive in time for the Battle of Britain.

The Administration list of other materials to be sent immediately to Britain included guns and ships and smaller torpedo boats, said other reports.

Merchant Marine circles disclosed that action was being taken to assemble a fleet capable of moving 250,000 American soldiers to any point in the Western Hemisphere—or beyond.

Currie's Report Awaited

President Roosevelt indicated that aid to China would depend on the report of his administrative assistance, Dr. Lauchlin Currie, who is en route here from Chungking.

President Roosevelt's US$7,000,000,000 notification was contained in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President also announced he would make a nationwide radio broadcast this week.

The President clearly indicated that assistance would be given other Democracies besides Britain and Greece.

The House of Representatives approved the bill late yesterday as amended by the Senate.

China's Prospects

President Roosevelt, during a conference with Congressional leaders immediately after signing the bill, decided to ask US$7,000,000,000 cash appropriations for the purpose of aiding the Democracies under the bill.

There was some speculation as to whether aid to China under the bill would exceed previous expectations in view of the early return from Chungking of Dr. Lauchlin Currie, Administrative assistant to the President, Dr. Currie was known to be hurrying here coincident with passage of the bill.

[United Press.

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Materials for Use Of Britain Listed

M.T.B's, Aircraft, Guns And Destroyers Reported To Be Available

Washington, Mar. 12.

The Administration has prepared a list of war materials which will be transferred to Britain immediately, well informed Congressional sources said here yesterday.

Although the nature of the materials was not revealed most informed sources believed they included motor torpedo boats (mosquito boats); aircraft and perhaps some destroyers and guns.

The bill authorized President Roosevelt to immediately transfer up to US$1,300,000,000 worth of war materials in existing Army and Navy stocks.

Anything beyond this must be provided with Congressional appropriations. It is understood that one high ranking house of Representatives Foreign Committeeman has submitted to President Roosevelt a private tabulation of war materials which this Congressman feels could be transferred immediately, including 35 destroyers.

Representative Ed V. Izac, Democrat of California, told the United Press he urged the President to "send the entire US$1,300,000,000 worth of material to Britain tomorrow if possible."

Many Vessels Available

"We should transfer all destroyers we can spare as well as torpedo boats, private yachts and motorboats which the Government has requisitioned," Mr. Izac said. "There is an enormous number of these now available and they are most excellent for anti-submarine work and convoy duty."

Mr. Izac said he thought that approval of the lend-lease bill exerted a "tremendous effect on the morale of Democracies and also, adversely, on the Axis.

"If Mr. Hitler is as realistic as he is supposed to be," said Mr. Izac, "he must realize that Germany now has lost the war."

Mr. Izac said that when and if Germany is able to overrun Turkey and reach the Suez "sea power ultimately will prevail."—United Press.

Flow of Materials Expected

Washington, Mar. 12.

A flow of materials, beginning with destroyers and small naval craft, is expected to start immediately across the Atlantic, following enactment of the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

All matters relating to finance and labour are now under review by the Administration. The Act probably will be financed, at least in part, by the issue of small-denomination bonds.

Although it is considered unlikely that the necessary legislation for outlawing labour strikes would pass Congress, it is believed that the likely compromise will be enforced arbitration in disputes if they occur in defence industries.—Reuter.

Carol in Lisbon

London, Mar. 12.

Ex-King Carol of Rumania, together with Madame Lupescu, has moved to the villa of a wealthy Portuguese in the environs of Lisbon, says a message to the Free French agency.—Reuter.

Army, Navy Planes Ready for Britain

Washington, Mar. 12.

Numbers of United States Army and Navy planes, including Flying Fortresses and patrol bombers, are being prepared for a flight to Great Britain as a token of speedy assistance after enactment of the "Lend-Lease" bill, well-informed sources said here yesterday.

British and Canadian pilots will fly the planes, which are due to leave soon, it was said.

Reliable sources also indicated that ships, machine-guns and tanks figure in immediate deliveries.—United Press.

British Take Another Town In Abyssinia

Hundreds of Additional Prisoners Said Captured

Cairo, Mar. 12.

British Imperial forces in Abyssinia captured Afodu and now are advancing toward Asosa, a communique issued here said yesterday.

"The Italian Somaliland advance into Abyssinia is developing satisfactorily," said the communique. "Many hundreds of additional prisoners have been taken, including the Brigade Commander, the Resident Commissioner and their staff."

Italians were retreating from Afodu and had abandoned four guns and a quantity of other equipment including amoured cars, the communique said.

"Further east Ethiopian patriot forces have captured the town of Dambacha, and are continuing to pursue Italian columns which are retreating toward Debra Markos. Two guns and quantities of other war materials were captured."

The communique said there was nothing of importance to report concerning developments in Libya or Eritrea.—United Press.

Tripoli Visited By R.A.F.

Cairo, Mar. 12.

Heavy bombing raids on harbour buildings and shipping at Tripoli are reported in a communique from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East. A large fire on a jetty, it states, was followed by loud explosions.

An aerodrome in Tripolitania was also attacked. Here, two enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground as a result of bombing, while others were seen to be thrown about and damaged.

All R.A.F. aircraft returned safely. —Reuter.

British Landing Said Made in Greece

40 Transports Reported Arrived from Africa

Belgrade, Mar. 12.

Unconfirmed reports here late yesterday said British troops were landing in Piraeus, Greece, from 40 transports which arrived there from Africa.—United Press.

Heavy Losses on Italians

London, Mar. 12.

Hundreds of Italian dead were left behind when, after strong artillery preparation, Greek infantry again attacked early Monday morning in the central area of the Albanian front, states a Greek Press Ministry bulletin reported by the Athens radio last night.

Guns, ammunition and automatic guns were captured, as well as 300 Italian prisoners, including a number of officers.

The Italians put up a determined defence, making desperate efforts to check the furious Greek onslaught, but their efforts were of no avail.

Positions Taken

The enemy's strongest positions, one of them on a peak nearly 6,000 feet high, were captured by Greek forces, and the Italians were put to flight after suffering severe losses, the Greek announcer stated. Greek detachments, he added, gave chase, and the Italians' flight was so precipitate that they left many dead and wounded on the battlefield.

A heavily-laden Italian troop transport has been torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine.

An Admiralty communique adds that in reporting this success, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet states that the transport was of the Sicilia class of 9,646 tons. —Reuter.

450 Prisoners Taken

Athens, Mar. 12.

On Tuesday, the Italians continued their attacks on Greek positions in Albania "with great intensity," but all attempts were repulsed with considerable Italian losses, says the latest communique issued by the Greek High Command last night.

Four hundred and fifty prisoners, including three senior officers, were taken as a result of counter-attacks, it is added.—Reuter.

Thrace Loyal

Athens, Mar. 12.

The new military governor of Thrace, M. Koczias, arrived in Thrace today and declared that the war for the defence of Greece would continue as the late Premier, General John Metaxas, had directed.

He ordered local authorities and police to remain at their present posts in Thrace. He was accompanied by three Cabinet members.—

Counter-Offensives Fail

Although the Italians continued violent offensive operations, all their attempts to counter-attack "have failed with considerable losses," the War Ministry announced today.

"During a Greek attack, 450 Italians were taken prisoners, including many officers, three of whom are above the rank of major. Greek aviation successfully bombed targets in the battle area," the communique reported.

The Ministry of Public Security reported that Lihouri, in Cephalonia, and a west coast town Peleponnesus were bombed by the Italians, but there was no damage nor victims.—United Press.

May Control Aid to Democracies

According to Congressional sources, President Roosevelt will form a super-agency to co-ordinate aid to Britain, Greece and China together with United States defence needs and foreign policy. Informed quarters predicted that Mr. Harry Hopkins, who recently visited London as the President's emissary, would be the central figure in such an organization. Mr. Hopkins is seen in the picture shaking hands with Mr. Winston Churchill after a visit to 10 Downing Street during his sojourn in England.

Matsuoka Will Discuss Military Questions

Berlin Comment on Forthcoming Trip to Axis Capitals; Foreign Minister Starts Journey

Berlin, Mar. 12.

MILITARY questions will be included among problems to be discussed in Berlin by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, who is due here in about two weeks, authorized sources said yesterday.

Commenting on the official Tokyo announcement of Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Berlin and Rome, authorized sources said, "it is significant" that he is coming simultaneously with passage of the Lend-Lease Bill.

The length of Mr. Matsuoka's stay in Berlin is not yet certain, it was said, and it also was not known whether Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, would go to Berlin specially for the occasion. Mr. Matsuoka will not visit Vichy, it was said.

"It is symptomatic and significant that the trip occurs at the same time as passage of the Lend-Lease bill," an authorized source said. "Things that are to be discussed will be actualities, obviously including military questions.

"It is interesting to recall in this connection the principles of the tripartite partners—creation of order in their own areas, no interference in foreign areas, no toleration of interference by other powers in our own areas and prevention of extension of the war. It can be assumed these will be the principle points under discussion when Mr. Matsuoka arrives."

Questioned what was meant by military questions to be discussed, authorized sources said, "it must be remembered that the main purpose of the tripartite pact is preventative—prevention of more countries entering the war. If a foreign country shows eagerness to attack one of the three powers then it is a matter for the others effectively to leap to its aid."

The Matsuoka trip has further significance in following close on the heels of "success in the process of creation of the new order" by both ends of the German-Italian-Japanese triangle—Japan's settlement of the Indo-China-Thai dispute and the recent Axis diplomatic strokes in Europe, authorized sources said.

[Reuter.

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German Submarine Attack Opens

Nazis' Threatened U-Boat Spring Drive Announced By Admiralty

London, Mar. 12.

Germany's spring U-boat offensive against Britain has begun, the Admiralty announced yesterday.

"The enemy now is making a supreme effort," the Admiralty said. However, authoritative sources said British counter-measures had been "particularly successful."

The Admiralty announced that shipping losses during the week which ended at midnight March 2, totalled 148,038 tons, the fourth highest tonnage of the war, and was composed of 29 ships of which 20 were British, eight were Allied and one was neutral.

British losses for the week totalled 102,871 tons, Allied losses were 41,970 tons and neutral losses were 3,197 tons.

Germans and Italians said their forces sank, during the week under review, 432,500 tons of shipping.

Average weekly losses during February were 75,000 tons compared to the average weekly losses for the entire war of 63,342 tons. The losses were still below the worst period of the World War, namely April, 1917, when weekly losses averaged 213,000 tons and combined ships lost averaged 107 weekly.—United Press.

British Victories Noted in Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

A Japanese commentator in the "Miyako Shimbun" of March 11 states that "British operations in Africa have developed to a point where they have considerable political and military significance. In Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland especially they are progressing remarkably, and have brought about a situation which cannot be ignored. The object of the British offensive against Italian Africa was the perfection of the defence of the Suez Canal, together with breaking down of Italian fighting spirit. It is natural that Britain attaches great importance to these operations since they are bringing these plans to fruition. Germany and Italy cannot but regard the situation as a great problem."

French Outburst Against Japan

Wave of Bitterness and Anger Sweeps Indo-China After Tokyo Mediation

Saigon, Mar. 12.

All French quarters and the local press today unleased a bitter outburst against the Japanese for forcing Indo-China to cede territories to Thailand under the peace agreement signed in Tokyo yesterday.

French officialdom also was not spared from the verbal lashings. The French press strongly attacked the Japanese news agency for releasing what was alleged to be false information regarding Indo-China and the peace negotiations in Tokyo.

At the same time, the press blamed French officials for not having published sufficient information regarding the true course the Tokyo negotiations were taking.

"The Japanese have cheated Indo-China, breaking their promises to Indo-China while Indo-China had kept her promises made to Japan," Frenchmen said.

"The Japanese in September promised to protect the integrity of Indo-China but, instead, encouraged the Thais to rob Indo-China," they alleged.

"Japan said," they added, "that she would mediate in this war which she created but, instead, she shamelessly and unneutrally supported the Thais against Indo-China.

"Japan's reward for playing with Thailand against Indo-China will soon appear and it will not be small," French quarters said.

Threat of Force

French nationals charged that the so-called "diplomatic victory" by Japan was not a diplomatic victory but a victory gained "through cunningness, combined with a threat of armed force."

The same French quarters added that when the Japanese rewards for her mediaion would be revealed, the terms undoubtedly would disclose that the "victory" had brought Japan a step nearer her southward expansion aims.

"The French resent this peace, but we could not fight because we lack materials and troops. We were not fighting the Thais only, but Thai armies equipped with Japanese materials, Japanese planes and Japanese advisers." French circles commented.

"Even when we were fighting nearly 100 Japanese bombers flew to Bangkok from Hanoi in order to help the Thais against us," they alleged.

"The Thais," they added, "would not have started this war without Japanese support. Every Frenchman must condemn Japan for this trick." —United Press.

Mutual Assurances

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Japan yesterday obtained pledges from Thailand and French Indo-China that they would not enter with third Powers into "any agreement or understanding envisaging direct or indirect political, economic, or military cooperation against Japan."

Simultaneously, Japan assured the two countries she would guarantee terms of the mediation proposal settling the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute initialled here yesterday, "as final and beyond revision."—Domei.

R.A.F. Hurtles Through Cloudless Sky to Rain Bombs on Cologne

Railway Network at Each End of Hohenzollern Bridge Hit, Large Fires Break Out

London, Mar. 12.

CLEAR weather over Cologne enabled aircraft of the Bomber Command to continue their attacks on Monday night on the industrial centre of the city and railway communications of this vital crossing of the Rhine, says the news service of the Air Ministry.

Moonlight and a clear sky left the city entirely exposed. The raid lasted for little more than an hour, beginning at about 9.30 p.m.

A network of railways on each side of the Rhine is distributed around the Hohenzollern Bridge, and hits on railways at the ends of the bridge were reported by the pilot of one aircraft. Not long afterwards, the pilot of another aircraft reported fires where those bombs had fallen. On both sides of the Rhine, fires and explosions were seen among industrial buildings and goods yards.

After recent attacks on Cologne, it was natural that the city should be vigorously defended, and throughout the raid the British bombers had to contend with incessant anti-aircraft fire, the Air Ministry news service continues. In the bright moonlight, the balloon barrage was readily detected, and the rear-gunners of one aircraft fired several bursts at a number of balloons.

On the same night, a British bomber destroyed an enemy aircraft over its aerodrome in enemy-occupied territory.

British planes made a successful attack on the Kiel naval base on Tuesday night, it was learned in court, causing craters.

Enemy Craft Shot Down

Dealing with German air attacks over Britain, a communique says there was some activity by enemy aircraft over Kent late yesterday afternoon. Most of it was confined to coastal areas, however, and few aircraft came far inland. Otherwise, enemy activity yesterday was slight.

No reports have been received that any bombs have been dropped on land.

"One enemy aircraft was shot down by our fighters off the south coast yesterday afternoon. It is now known that four enemy bombers were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire in the Portsmouth area on Monday night." H.M.S. Holderness shot down an enemy plane, bringing Monday night's total to eight machines.

All four bombers shot down in the Portsmouth area were seen to crash or explode in mid-air, states the News Service of the Air Ministry. The first of these raiders was caught by a searchlight over the town, and a direct hit was made by anti-aircraft guns. The bomber burst into flames and dived into the sea. Another enemy raider met the same fate soon afterwards. The next enemy machine was destroyed in mid-air, and the fourth crashed in mud on the Isle of Wight after a direct hit.

Palace Again Bombed

Buckingham Palace, it is revealed, was again bombed in a recent raid.

Three bombs fell near the Palace. One destroyed a lodge at the north gate which is close to the garden gate at the foot of Constitution Hill.

[Reuter.

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Bill Declared "Voice of Roused America Sounding Call to Free Government"

Lie to "Cowardly Defeatist Cry That Democracy Is Powerless" Said Given by Action

Washington, Mar. 12.

President Roosevelt last night signed the "Lease-and-Lend" Bill to aid the Democracies after the House of Representatives had finally passed the measure by a 317 to 71 vote.

Shortly after enactment by the House, the Bill was signed by the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Henry Agard Wallace, and the Speaker of the House, Mr. Sam Rayburn (Democrat: Texas), who arranged for sending it immediately to the President.

Historic words were uttered by the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Sol Bloom (Democrat: New York), making the closing speech of the Senate amendments. He said:

"This Bill is the voice of a roused America sounding the trumpet call to victory for free government everywhere.

"By this action, the United States gives the lie to the cowardly defeatist cry that democracy is powerless in face of aggression.

"We are now proving that democracy can and will unite to carry into effect Lincoln's high resolve that government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth!"

Congressmen who saw President Roosevelt yesterday morning stated that a fleet of mosquito boats would be despatched to Britain immediately, probably this week. It was also stated that food, especially pork, cheese and probably wheat may be sent soon.

At the conclusion of a financial conference, President Roosevelt called another conference to discuss administive plans for handling the British aid programme, Colonel Henry Stimson, Secretary for War, and Army and Navy chiefs were invited to attend.—Reuter.

London Welcomes Bill

London, Mar. 12.

News of the signing by President Roosevelt of the "Lease-and-Lend" Bill last night has been received with the greatest satisfaction as marking an event of the highest importance to a victorious outcome of the war.

It is expected that warn references to this proof of British-American cooperation will be made in Parliament shortly.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Declared Not Joining Axis

Increase of German Pressure Stated Unconfirmed, No Definite Demand for Belgrade's Signature Made; Premier's Trip to Vienna Said Postponed

Belgrade, Mar. 12.

YUGOSLAVIA will not sign the Tripartite pact even if directly asked to do so, according to well-informed quarters here.

There is no reason to believe that Germany has already made a definite demand for Yugoslavia's signature, nor is it confirmed that German pressure on Belgrade has been intensified.

It is still considered likely that the Premier and Foreign Minister will visit Vienna within the next few days, but rumours that aircraft already have arrived to take them are unfounded. Relations with the Reich are still officially described as perfectly cordial.

The postponent of the Yugoslav statemen's trip can be attributed to negotiations as to what form the declaration following such a meeting would take.

The leading Belgrade newspaper "Politika" publishes a Wilhelmstrasse statement saying that it is inopportune at present to make any suppositions on Yugoslav-German affairs, and that it is better to await actual results.

Unconfirmed reports state that a German aircraft was brought down by Yugoslav anti-aircraft fire at Kladovo last night.

Yugoslavs Defy Germans

Diplomatic activity in Belgrade is becoming increasingly intense as more and more emphatic confirmation is received from every side that neither the people nor the army of Yugoslavia will tolerate any loss of integrity to Germany.

No German newspapers were on sale either on Monday or yesterday, thus supporting suggestions that the German press is now attacking Yugoslavia. Normally, German newspapers are flown to Belgrade daily.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Leaders Meet

Belgrade, Mar. 12.

The highest Yugoslav statesmen would meet at the White Palace tonight for discussion of the international position of the country, informed quarters said.

This meeting resulted from the decision to take a firmer stand regarding the fullest Yugoslav sovereignty and independence, they added.

Meanwhile, the rumoured departure of Yugoslav statesmen to Germany was still indefinite.—United Press.

"Postponement" Rumoured

Belgrade, Mar. 11.

The rumour is current here that Germany has suggested that the trip to be made by the Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister to the Reich, ostensibly to sign a friendship pact, be postponed.

It is stated that German official quarters are dissatisfied over the time taken in Belgrade before a decision was reached to sign a non-aggression pact with Germany, and also over the domestic difficulties which had to be overcome before the decision was taken.

The German quarters are claimed to have given to understand that, in these circumstances, the German Government does not in any way wish to impose upon Yugoslavia a decision which, according to these quarters, could but be of advantage to her.—Havas Telemondial.

Envoy Sees Yugoslav Minister

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The German Minister to Yugoslavia, Herr Victor von Heeren, had long interview with the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Aleksander Cincar-Markovitch yesterday, says a Belgrade message to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Nazis Not Satisfied

New York, Mar. 12.

There are signs that the Antonescu Cabinet in Rumania is unsatisfactory to Berlin and may be replaced soon, according to a Belgrade despatch to the "New York Herald-Tribune."

The difficulty for the Germans is that they have discredited all parties and there is none to whom they can turn. The despatch adds that the Germans, failing a strong national government, may make Rumania a protectorate like Bohemia and Moravia, although 95 per cent. of Rumanians are pro-British.—Reuter.

British Minister Escapes Blast

Six of Diplomatic Party Reported to Have Been Hurt in Bomb Outrage

Istanbul, Mar. 12.

Two bombs blew out the front of the Palace hotel here yesterday at 10 p.m., immediately after the arrival of Mr. George William Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, and his party. Six British diplomats were injured.

Three persons were killed, at least six others were seriously injured and 30 in all were wounded, but Mr. Rendel was not hurt. The hotel was set afire. Ten people were taken to the police station.

The bombs were contained in three suitcases which accompanied the British party from Sofia but the possessor of the suitcases was unknown.

One bomb was found in a suitcase and removed before it exploded. The bomb, it was estimated, weighed 250 pounds.

Ten thousand persons gathered outside the hotel and the entire hotel staff was arrested.

The Chief of Police and the Governor appeared on the scene immediately after the explosion and the fire department extinguished the blaze within an hour.

Police said that it was almost certain the suitcases with the bombs were placed in the luggage of legation members in Sofia.

Mr. Rendel said he was in his room unpacking when he heard the explosion and ran downstairs. He found his daughter lying on the floor and took her to his room. She was shaken but uninjured. Both Mr. Rendel and his daughter later went to the British Embassy to stay.

Among the Britons injured were the First Secretary of the Sofia Legation, the Sofia Consul-General, the Istanbul Consul-General and Vice-Consul, two secretaries of the Sofia legation and the pastor of the British church here.—United Press.

Casualties Given

Istanbul, Feb. 17.

The seven British injured were from the British legation in Sofia, and two attaches from the British embassy in Turkey.

It is believed that the bomb contained in one of the suitcases belonging to the British Minister's party, and may have been placed there during an examination of the baggage of the Bulgarian side of the frontier. It is not yet definitely established, however, whether this is the case, or whether the attempt was the work of Istanbul terrorists.

The explosion blew out the entire lower floor of the hotel, littering the street with fragments of plate glass, and broken trunks and furniture.

All the personnel of the hotel were immediately arrested and the guests evacuated from the hotel.

The names of the British injured, says the "New York Times," are given as Mr. George Paton, Consul-General in Istanbul, Mr. C. H. Page, Istanbul vice-consul, Rev. A. Bell, pastor of the British legation in Sofia, Mr. H. A. Burman, consul-general at Sofia, Miss Nora Stern, stenographer from the British legation in Sofia, and Miss Gertrude Ellis, also from Sofia.

A cordon of police has been thrown around the district, the message adds, and the police are now thoroughly searching the premises.—Reuter.

Turk Peoples' Party Has Secret Meet

Istanbul, Mar. 12.

The Turkish Peoples Party went into secret session yesterday at 3 p.m. to hear an address by M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Foreign Minister. There were no details of the speech revealed. Dr. Refik Saydam, Premier, was to address the National Assembly today.—United Press.

N.E.I. Ship Feared Lost

Batavia, Mar. 12.

The Department of Marine today announced that the N.E.I. ship Rantau Pandjang, which was expected to arrive in the Indies long ago, is now overdue and the possible delay may be the result of enemy activity in the Indian Ocean. There is no news of the ship or the crew." If sunk, the vessel would be the first N.E.I. ship to have been lost to hostile German or Italian naval units on the high seas. —United Press.

Britain Must Keep Up Blockade States 'The Times" Diplomatic Correspondent

Choice of Two Evils Said Offered by Admiral Darlan's Demands on Convoys

London, Mar. 12.

Discussing the Vichy threat that the French navy would be prepared to force the way for convoys to France, the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says that it appears that Vichy, backed by the Germans, has faced Great Britain with the choice between two evils.

Either the French vessels must be allowed to pass freely through the Straits of Gibraltar, which would mean the British giving up the blockade, or the British must run the risk of a serious clash with the French fleet, which would be simply falling into Germany's trap.

"Obviously the British cannot give up the blockade. Admiral Darlan says that food brought into France would only go into unoccupied France. But London has the clearest evidence that many factories in unoccupied France are at present producing aeroplane parts and machine-tools for Germany."

There was also evidence, the article continued, that Germany was still taking a large share of most imports entering unoccupied France.

"If there were any possible way of ensuring that the wheat let into France would not benefit Germany, the British doubtless would cooperate," the article concludes.—Reuter

Nazi News Agency Indicted in U.S.

Manager of Transocean Taken Into Custody by Federal Authorities

Washington, Mar. 12.

A Federal Grand Jury yesterday indicted the German news agency Transocean and its American manager and his assistant who were immediately taken into custody.

The men arrested were Dr. Manfred Zapp, news manager and his assistant, Mr. Guenther Tonn, who were charged with violating the 1938 act requiring registration of foreign agents.

The Grand Jury charged that Transocean established a subsidiary in the United States in October, 1938 for propaganda purposes on behalf of the German Government and the Nazi party and failed to register. The jury asserted that when Dr. Zapp finally did register he failed to include vital information that his agency was responsible for distribution of such propaganda as the German white paper on Poland which said that Mr. William C. Bullitt, the Ambassador to Poland, had promised the Polish Government United States aid.

The grand jury charged that Dr Zapp failed to state in his supplemental registration last September that during the previous six months he had represented the Deutcher Verlag—a Berlin publishing house—that published and distributed through Transocean 60,000 free copies of the white paper in the United States.

Dr. Zapp, and Mr. Guenther Tonn were held on US$5.000 ball.—United Press.

Dominion Troops Sent To Middle East

Departure of Australians, New Zealanders Kept Silent

London, Mar. 12.

Contingents of the Australian Imperial Force and the new Zealand Expeditionary Force which left England for duty in another theatre of war arrived safely in the Middle East some time ago, it was officially announced.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Walford Davies

London, Mar. 12.

News has been received with great regret of the death of Sir (Henry) Welford Davies, K.C.V.O., O.B.E., Master of the King's Music, Director of Music and Chairman of the National Council of Music, University of Wales, and Gresham Professor of Music. Sir Walford was born in 1869.

Closely associated with broadcasting almost since its inception, his name was a household word to countless listeners. Sir Adrian Boult, the famous conductor, said: "His services to broadcasting cannot be over-estimated. Millions of listeners, young and old, have been encouraged by him to listen to the best music. He had an uncanny gift for illuminating great masterpieces of music in a homely and non-technical language." British Official Wireless.

Senor Don Octavio Senoret

Lisbon, Mar. 12.

Senor Don Octavio Senoret, Chilean Ambassador to Great Britain, who had been lying ill for some days, died here last night.—Reuter.

Communist-Chungking Split Exaggerated

Chungking, Mar. 12.

While Chinese and foreign circles in Chungking generally deplore the present friction between the Kuomintang and the Communist parties, these circles are inclined to believe that the importance of the friction has been greatly exaggerated abroad. In fact, it is pointed out, friction of some degree has existed throughout the past four years, while the root of the trouble may even be traced back as far as 1927, when an open split occurred between the Chinese Communists and the Kuomintang.

While the Central Government is making every effort to reach an amicable settlement, there is every reason to believe that the friction will continue indefinitely for the fundamental cause is the determined attempt of the Chinese Communist party to build up large armed forces of its own and to spread political control throughout the country until it will some day be strong enough to overthrow the Kuomintang and take over control of the Central Government.—Reuter.

Mitsui Firm Will Open Office in Hanoi

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

A branch office will be established in Hanoi shortly by the Mitsui Shoji Kaisha as a result of plans to develop trade in the South Seas area, it was revealed here today. The company already has an office in Saigon. It also was revealed that a new office will be established in Thailand.—Domei.

India May Pay War Compensation

New Delhi, Mar. 12.

The State Council has passed a resolution similar to that passed by the Assembly, recommending establishment of a scheme to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of war injuries and war damage to effectives, sustained in the period of the present emergency by masters and seamen employed in seagoing services on ships registered in British India.—Reuter.

French Deny German Bases in Morocco

Vichy, Mar. 12.

The Government today officially denied that any German bases of any sort had been installed in Morocco or anywhere else in the French Empire.—United Press.

Power Cut is Being Studied

Messrs. N. Maas and R. Toyokawa and Dr. Chen-nan Li have accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council to study the question of allocation of supplies of electrical energy to various classes of consumers consistent with the supply of fuel available. The study will be made in conjunction with the Shanghai Power Company which was authorized recently by the Council to curtail the supply of electricity in the Settlement owing to the fuel shortage.

★Seven Billions Asked

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Congressional leaders who conferred with President Roosevelt for one hour said the US$7,000,000,000 would also cover the US$1,300,000,000 worth of existing Army and Navy materials which the bill authorizes the President to transfer.

The House approved the bill by a vote of 317 to 75 as spokesmen for both Democrats and Republicans proclaimed a desire for unity, urged support of the President and expressed hopes the nation would remain at peace.

Speakers Cheered

Members of the House rose and cheered the speakers.

Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., Republican of Massachussetts and House Minority Leader told his colleagues, "there is no division in our loyalty. We are one people, an undaunted people and determined that real Americanism shall not disappear from the earth."

Another Massachussetts Representative, but a Democrat, Mr. John W. McCormick, appealed to the House to "rally beside the President.... not as Democrats, not as Republicans but as Americans."

Even Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York and usually a belligerent opponent of all New Deal policies, declared that "Republicans and Democrats alike will support the law."

"For the first time in two years," Mr. Fish said, "the issue is perfectly clear. The American people must decide whether they want to go into the war or not."

Representative James F. O'Connor, Democrat of Montana shouted "there is only one issue—peace or war. The American people must decide."

$1,300,000,000 in Supplies

President Roosevelt's signing of the lend-lease bill today legalized the immediate sending of a maximum US$1,300,000,000 worth of U.S. Army and Navy equipment to the Democracies. Informed quarters understood that the list of equipment earmarked for despatch to Britain included a number of "flying fortress" bombers which would be sent immediately.

Immediately after signing the bill, the President approved the initial list of U.S. Army and Navy weapons which would be sent to Britain and Greece. The list, however, was kept secret on account of military considerations.

President Roosevelt, however, indicated that swift movement of the weapons toward Britain was contemplated. He also revealed that he had asked leaders of Congressional appropriations committees to establish a small sub-committee to confer with him regularly regarding Presidential activities under the lend-lease bill.

To Be In Cash

Washington, Mar. 12.

The Administration has come to a decision to ask for the appropriation of US7,000,000,000 for aid to Britain to be all in cash instead of part being in contractual authority.

This is due, it is reported, to the view prevailing that such action would tend to show the world that the United States means business.—Reuter.

Another Strike Breaks Out in America

1,700 Steel Workers Stop Work in Detroit

New York, Mar. 12.

Another strike tied up more defence production orders in the United States yesterday.

Seventeen hundred workers of the Midland Steel Products Company plant in Detroit struck and halted production on materials used by three of the largest motor car companies for defence purposes.

Meanwhile, the United Automobile Workers Union demanded pay increases and elimination of piece work.

Strikes generally are progressing in 28 plants involving almost U.S. $100,000,000 worth of defence orders.

The coal industry also was threatened with trouble when Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, presented a demand for a U.S.$ 1 a day wage increase for 380,000 members employed in the Appalachian soft coal industry.

Mr. Lewis also demanded a new two-year wage and hour contract to replace the pact expiring April 1 and also proposed that the present 35-hour work week be "conceded and extended."

Mr. Lewis asked for an absolute basic minimum wage of U.S. $6 a day "without exception."—United Press.

U.S. Film Company Buys Japanese Bonds

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

The Japanese Ministry of Finance this morning gave special authorization to the American Paramount Pictures Incorporated to remit to the United States interest accrued from Y.765,000 in Japanese government bonds.

This action disclosed the large purchase of Japanese government debentures by Paramount, the first American firm to devote to such a purpose funds obtained from motion picture rentals which Paramount had not been able to remit to the United Staes because of Japanese exchange control regulations.—Domei.

★Matsuoka Will Discuss

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They expressed particular gratification over Mr. Matsuoka's trip since it was the first time a Japanese Foreign Minister has left Japan since 1905.—United Press.

Gayda Comments

Rome, Mar. 12.

Much importance was attached yesterday to the Japanese Foreign Minister's forthcoming visit to Berlin and Rome by Sig. Virginio Gayda, mouthpiece for Premier Benito Mussolini.

Commenting in the "Giornale d'Italia" on the visit of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Sig. Gayda said "the importance of Mr. Matsuoka's trip was indicated when it was considered that this was the first time since the Peace of Portsmouth, over 35 years ago, that a Japanese Foreign Minister had gone to Europe.

"But more concretely important," Sig. Gayda wrote, "is the historic moment which Europe and Asia is undergoing in connection with the tripartite pact—which other nations may soon join.

"Mr. Matsuoka is a man of the tripartite pact and as such, one of the men who participates in the constructive work on which the pact is based."—United Press.

No Secret Mission

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, in a press interview today denied he was undertaking a "secret mission" through his journey to Berlin and Rome, a semi-official Japanese report stated. He will leave Tokyo tonight at 10.35 o'clock.

"Naturally I have a heavy mission as Japan's Foreign Minister," he said. Pointing out that he had never met Herr Hitler, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, and the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joschim von Ribbentrop, Mr. Matsuoka said he had always wished to talk with them. "When I get there I intend not only to tighten Axis cooperation but to expound my theory of world peace based upon 'hakko ichiu,' which inspired the founding of the Japanese Empire," he added.

Mr. Matsuoka will take various presents to the leaders of Germany and Italy, Herr Hitler, Field Marshal Goering, Herr von Ribbentrop, Signor Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. The gifts include Japanese flower vases, old Japanese paintings, and news reels of the Tokyo mediation conference in the Indo-China dispute which was successfully concluded yesterday.

The Foreign Minister is expected to break his journey to report his mission to the Grand Shrine at Ise, sacred to the Sun Goddess. He will reach Manchouli on March 17 enroute to Berlin via Siberia.—Reuter.

Tokyo Departure

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, accompanied by his staff of eleven, left Tokyo Station by the 10.35 o'clock train, on the first leg of his journey to Europe.

The Foreign Minister was given a hearty send off by a large gathering comprising Cabinet Ministers, the Italian Ambassador Baron Mario Indelli, a German Embassy representative, and many other distinguished officials.

Mr. Matsuoka, who is travelling in a special coach attached to the train, left the capital by the Tokaido Line for Yamada where he will worship at the Ise Shrine, and also at the Momoyama Mausoleum near Koyto, before proceeding to Osaka. The Foreign Minister and his staff will on Friday fly from Osaka to Taikyu, Korea, whence they will entrain for Manchouku, to be transferred the Trans-Siberia train March. 17.—Domei.

Bulgaria Humiliates Foreign Diplomats

Polish, Dutch Ministers Treated as Refugees

London, Mar. 12.

No comment is available in official quarters in London regarding the outrage in Istanbul, when Mr. George William Rendel, until lately British Minister in Bulgaria, was very nearly victimized, as full details have not yet been received, it is stated.

However, says Reuters diplomatic correspondent, news has been received of the humiliating and cynical treatment of the Polish, and it is believed, the Dutch representatives, by the Bulgarian authorities.

When the German penetration of Bulgaria became an accomplished fact the Ministers of these countries requested the usual diplomatic courtesies to leave Sofia. They were informed, however, that the Bulgarian government had long since ceased to recognize them as accredited representatives of their respective countries, but only as exiled refugees.

The Dutch and Polish Ministers were further told that the Bulgarian government was prepared to make every effort to facilitate their departure if they wished to return to Holland and Poland.

It would be hard to find a parallel for the special impertinence in the treatment of properly accredited diplomats.

It was owing to this attitude of the Bulgarian authorities that Mr. Rendel, the British Minister, delayed his departure until his three colleagues and their staffs were safely across the border.—Reuter.

Amphibian Tanks Order By United States

Washington, Mar. 12.

Two hundred amphibian tanks are included in United States defence orders. Capable of carrying 36 fully equipped men these tanks will be used mainly for land purposes. They are also stated to be capable of a land speed of 23 miles an hour and a speed in water and surf of 10 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Italian Minister Killed In Albania

Athens, Mar. 12.

The Fascist Minister of Education, Signor Bottai, was killed in recent fighting at the head of a Blackshirt battalion engaged in firing on their own troops in retreat, the Greek Press Ministry confirmed yesterday.—Reuter.

★Three Bombs Fall Near Palace

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Several large stone pillars were shattered and a policeman received fatal injuries.

The lodge keeper however was in the Palace shelter with his wife when a bomb wrecked his home. Two other bombs fell in the Palace fore-London today.

Cardiff Hospital, Cathedral Hit

The Royal infirmary, the premier Welsh hospital, was among the many buildings damaged in the recent air raid on Cardiff, it was revealed today.

The staff was dealing with raid casualties at the time.

St. David's Catholic Cathedral also was extensively damaged.

One Heinkel bomber so far is confirmed to have been shot down off the East coast of Scotland, and the three members of the crew were rescued from a rubber dinghy after the plane sank.

British fighters destroyed as enemy plane at an aerodrome in northern France last night, and another enemy plane was destroyed by R.A.F. Coastal Command aircraft on patrol during daylight yesterday.—Reuter.

Poison Gas Question Raised in Commons

Germany Said Bound by Own Statement

London, Mar. 12.

The German Government gave an assurance in September, 1939, through the Swiss Minister in London, that they would observe for the duration of the war the prohibition on the use of poison gas—a prohibition which formed the subject of the Geneva Protocol of June 17, 1925—provided the British Government also observed the terms of the protocol, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. The German Government clearly remained bound by their own statement, he added.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Dr. James Kildare ..... Lew Ayres
Dr. Leonard Gillespie .. Lionel Barrymore
Mary Lamont ..... Laraine Day
Dr. Gregory Lane .. Shepperd Strudwick
Dr. Stephen Kildare .. Samuel S. Hinds
Mrs. Martha Kildare ..... Emma Dunn
Wayman ..... Nat Pendleton
Dr. S. J. Carew ..... Walter Kingsford
Molly Byrd ..... Alma Kruger

This film is the latest in the Dr. Kildare series and it opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday afternoon supported by a splendid programme of short features, among which were a pleasant "Our Gang" comedy and a pictorial intelligence test for the audience named "What's Your I. Q?" The main feature is a triumph for the veteran character actor, Mr. Lionel Barrymore who, once again, plays the part of peppery, sharp-tongued Dr. Leonard Gillespie, young Jimmy Kildare's friend and mentor. As usual he disagrees with everyone in sight from Jimmy (Mr. Lew Ayres) to Molly Byrd, superintendent of nurses, (Miss Alma Kruger) who forces him to drink endless glasses of milk despite his loathing for the liquid, a loathing that is aptly described by his caustic remark to a fellow doctor, "I'm so full of mik that I'm afraid to meet a calf." In this film young Kildare turns down a post, which brings with it $500 a month and a house, to continue his work with Gillespie at $20 a month. Once again he takes a risk that might have ruined his career had failure been the result but, thanks to fiery, old Gillespie, he pulls through and, incidentally, cures a demented man, saves a surgeon from disgrace and gets himself engaged to Nurse Mary Lamont (Miss Laraine Day),—not bad for one day's work! If it is only to see Mr. Lionel Barrymore as Dr. Gillespie the film should not be missed.—R.S.

U.S. Begins Work on Jamaica Base

Kingston, Jamaica, Mar. 12.

Work on the United States air and naval bases in the Caribbean, acquired from Britain in the destroyers-for-bases deal, began yesterday with arrival here of the survey ship. Bowditch with U.S. Marines and materials.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Skedaddle.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.44.
Win, $26.70. Forecast 5-2 Div. $202.10.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $20.40
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Sandy Way; 2, Joyous Colleen.
1½ length.—Time, 18.18.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 3-2 Div. $175.20.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $20.70.
Double Event 1/2 5-3 Div. $41.70.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Mighty Company; 2, Sea Shanty.
1 length.—Time, 26.80.
Win, $21.40. Forecast 6-2 Div. $145.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 2/3 3-6 Div. $45.40.
4—440 yd. flat.—1, False Lady; 2, Paddy Bashful.
9 lengths.—Time, 26.19.
Win, $21.80. Forecast 2-3 Div. $68.60.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 3/4 6-2 Div. $38.70.
5—300 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, Fulover 5 lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $12.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $41.70.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $8.10
Double Event 4/5 2-4 Div. $19.40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Princess Talgai; 2, Our Joy.
½ length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $14.90. Forecast 4-5 Div. $54.90.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 5/6 4-4 Div. $18.10.
7—300 yd. flat.—1, Miss Hummer; 2, Paddy Boy.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $15.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $224.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 6/7 4-4 Div. $14.40.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Regret; 2, Peerless Style.
1 length.—Time, 30.00
Win, $13.50. Forecast 2-6 Div. $174.30.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 7/8 4-2 Div. $28.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Esquire.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $20. Forecast 3-2 Div. $80.80.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $9.30
Double Event 8/9 2-3 Div. $29.40.

Representative Dies After Making Speech

Waashington, Mar. 12.

Mr. Pius L. Schwert, Democratic Representative of New York, died here last night at the age of 48 at a downtown hotel just after he had announced his candidacy for Mayor of Buffalo, his home town.

The colourful Representative, who once played professional baseball for the New York Yankees and who was an ensign in the U.S. Navy, died from heart disease.

He was stricken with a heart attack while making a speech at a banquet and collapsed in the arms of his wife and Senator James M. Mead, Democrat of New York.—United Press.

Staff Talks Between New Zealand, Australia

London, Mar. 12.

A leading article in "The Times" today headed "defence in the Pacific," says: "Staff talks between Australia and New Zealand, the first since the outbreak of the war, have begun at Melbourne.—Reuter.

Japanese Bombers and Warship at Saigon

Saigon, Mar. 12.

A large and newly-built Japanese torpedo-boat arrived in Saigon today. A number of Japanese bombers were also visible at Saigon airport.—Reuter.

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Chinese Jumps from 7th Floor of Pacific Hotel

A Chinesse wearing a long blue gown with fur lining committed suicide by jumping from a window in the seventh floor of the Pacific Hotel yesterday afternoon. He was removed to hospital in an ambulance of the Fire Brigade and was pronounced dead upon arrival.

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Feel run down, slack, no energy? Have occasional headaches, find yourself sneezing?

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"No, No, Nanette."—Reviving the enchanting melodies that made it famous in five continents and telling the hilarious tale of an old man's backslidings and his niece's efforts to straighten out the resulting tangles. With a great cast headed by Anna Neagle, Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts, Eve Arden and Billy Gilbert. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Chad Hanna."—Red Wheels Rolling over the picturesque Mohawk Valley countryside in a vivid, thrilling and humorous tale of the ups and downs of circus life in far away 1830. Filmed entirely in technicolour. Starring Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Dorothy Lamour, with Guy Kibbee. Jane Darwell, John Carradine. Ted North, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Cherokee Strip."— A colourful action romance, built round America's last lawless frontier in Oklahoma, in which some of Western history's exciting pages are re-enacted by a huge cast of outdoor stars. With Richard Dix, Florence Rice, William Henry, Victor Jory and Andy Clyde.

ROXY.—"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."—Fourth of the popular series to come to Shanghai and starring the well-known trio of Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day. This picture is considered in America as the best of the four. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "the Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour this dazzling page from Eastern Fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns easily outvies anything of the kind ever thrown upon a screen. Starring Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt. This is the latest Alexander Korda production.

DOUMER.—"Stenka Razin."—A first-run USSR Production, depicting the thrilling deeds of the romantic figure, the famous Cossack rebel of 17th century Russia, leading hordes against the Tsar's legions and over-running Persia. English slides are shown.

GOLDEN GATE. — "Seventeen."—Booth Tarkington's classic tale of "puppy love," seen through the eyes of blundering, self-assertive Willie Baxter, whose life takes an amazing turn when fascinating, 17-year-old Lola arrives in town. With Jackie Cooper, Betty Field, Otto Kruger, Betty Moran, Ann Shoemaker and Norma Nelson.

CAPITOL.—"High School."—Jane is a young lady now....and stepping out. Here she is a swank high school, gathering dates, heart-throbs and trouble. There may be more fun and excitement than education, but it all adds up to a tiptop, swing-crazy musical romance. With Jane Withers, Joe Brown, jun. Lloyd Corrigan, Claire de Brey and Lynne Roberts.

Films Coming

"Diamond Frontier."—Action-packed tale of trickery and revenge, set in the wilds of South Africa in the lawless days when the discovery of diamonds there had attracted rogues of all nations. With Victor McLaglen, John Loder, Anne Nagel, Philip Dorn and Cecil Kellaway. Coming next to the **NANKING.**

"Judge Hardy and Son."—The Hardy films have been established as the most widely-followed series on the screen in the past few years, and this is another hit—with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden—the stars movie-goers have learnt to love since the series first began some two years ago. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"A Date With Destiny."—An absorbing mystery drama that abounds in question marks. What made an accomplished physcian wage a murderous war on women? Why should a rich and healthy society girl dream of suicide? The answers to these and many more cogent queries add up to the year's most unusual filmplay. Starring Basil Rathbone, Ellen Drew and John Howard with Barbara Allen, Ralph Morgan, Martin Kosleck and Kitty Kelly. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Charter Pilot."—Adventure, romance, comedy and thrills in a tale of attempted sabotage in the skies and of a love romance that introduces the screen's scrappiest sweethearts. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh and Henry Victor. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"One Night in the Tropics."—An all-star, all-entertainment cast romps through a delightfully unusual story replete with warm romance and hilarious with merry-making, and set to melodies in a gorgeous tropical environment. Starring Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, with Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo, William Frawley and Peggy Moran. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"One Million B.C."—Imagination runs riot in this gigantic attempt to reconstruct the world as it was when man was still in the making and mammoth beasts battled with him for supremacy countless aeons before the birth of history. Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, John Hubbard and Mamo Clark. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kell. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Free, Blonde and 21."—Nights of drama and thrill-packed suspense at a New York hotel for women, with some girls playing the game, while others play the fool and—at least one of them—the sneak. With Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon, Robert Lowry, Alan Baxter, Katharine Aldridge, Helen Ericson and Chick Chandler. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowena Cook. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Boom Town."—With such a magnificent cast as Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, this great drama provides superlative entertainment. There is action aplenty, laid against the colourful background of oil wells and oil fires, while the acting of Gable and Tracy leaves nothing to be desired, not to mention such excellent feminine support. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

"Too Many Girls."—Dear old Pota-watamie lives again as George Abbott's amazingly successful Broadway musical comedy reaches the screen with many of the original cast, augmented by some of Hollywood's best looking girls. With Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz and Hal Le Roy. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Mummy's Hand."—Weird chills from the land of the Pharaohs envelops a group of archeologists who dare an ancient curse to solve the most astonishing mystery ever encountered by mortal man. With Dick Moran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford, Cecil Kellaway, Eduardo Ciannelli, George Zucco and Tom Tyler. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"They Drive by Night."—Stirring action-packed melodrama built round the men who risk their lives nightly in America's most dangerous business, driving the trucks that eat up the country's highways at 50 m.p.h. after sundown, carrying perishable produce to distant markets and waging bitter private wars as a sideline. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, with Gale Page, Alan Hale, Roscoe Karns and John Litel. Coming to the **NANKING.**

A. Vertinsky

Popular vocalist who entertains nightly at the Scheherazade.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Ricardo Woo, Sitnikova and Anatole and Olympia.

BALALAIKA.—Sandor Stern. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Largo Trio.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB.—Morris orchestra. Dorothy Baker and June West and Kay.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Volsky's Follies and Sally.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PACIFIC HOTEL.—Dinner dances. Sunday tea dance. Soffre's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret, Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly Sunday tea dance, Ekis' orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders—floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Marry Fisher's swing band. Fobau—Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club, Tower orchestra. Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

One expects much from Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres in the Kildare series and they do not disappoint at the Roxy today—with Laraine Day, Samuel S. Hinds. Emma Dunn and Nat Pendleton.

"Cherokee Strip"

Based in the badlands of Oklahoma, this film at the Nanking presents Richard Dix, Florence Rice, William Henry, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde, George Stone and Morris Ankrum.

"Chad Hanna"

Pictured are Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell in the technicolour circus story now showing at the Grand—also Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell and John Carradine.

"No, No, Nanette"

That perennial favourite of the British stage now appears in cinema form at the Cathay Theatre today—with Anna Neagle, Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Roland Young and Zasu Pitts.

Le Ballet Russe

Audrey King, Lantzoff and Shevlugin at the Lyceum on Saturday.

Modern Streamlining

A striking use of colour, lighting and modern streamlining gives the Argentina Night Club, drawing crowds an atmosphere of luxurious comfort. Built, decorated and serviced with quiet taste, the Argentina compares with the night clubs of New York and San Francisco.

Music—peppy and smooth, as the occasion requires—is provided by George Roth and his orchestra. The programme includes Anatole and Olympia, two talented dancers, Ricardo Woo, golden-voiced tenor recently returned from Europe, singing arias from operas, and Sitnikova, who sings and dances Spanish and Italian items.

The Argentina provides European service—discreet and understanding—and drinks are the best in town. Spanish dishes are also served. The management suggest that reservations should be made early to avoid the rush.

Anders Danseuse

With dancing art, ability to costume herself in keeping with thematic motifs, and stage personality, Larissa Anders demonstrates unusual numbers nightly in the Tower, Sundays, of course, excepted. Her Mexican rhumba, which she presents for the last time tonight, is a bright example of co-ordinating the requisites.

The Tower Quartet, led by Mike Goldstein and including Eric Porges, Eddie Brown and Nick Romanoff, without consigning to the limbo the latest song hits from America and from musicales, find that many guests prefer older popular tunes and classical selections, and respond to such requests.

Versatile Linguists

At D.D.'s, Tino and his orchestra muster enough languages to meet the desires of those attending and, it is said that they can sing in at least seven, including Chinese and Yiddish. Tino croons in his pleasing manner and others take turns at the microphone. At dinner or after the cinema, they never fail to please.

XCDN Concert Tuesday

V. Shushlin is guest soloist among others—soon at the Lyceum.

"Merrie England"

Shanghai is offered a unique opportunity of witnessing the performance of a well-known comic opera that has not been presented here before, but one of which the music is familiar to most music lovers. It is very much on the lines of the Sullivan operas whilst the dialogue is also in the vein of W. S. Gilbert. It contains many choruses and concerted numbers giving an opportunity to a number of soloists as well as to a large chorus, which on the occasion of the present production will number between 70 and 80 voices.

The present production is in aid of the British War Funds and the seats have been moderately priced at $5, which should enable every patriotic Briton and every supporter of Britain's cause to visit the Lyceum Theatre during the run of "Merrie England," not only that but the low price of seats will enable those who appreciate an attractive and well produced show to visit the Lyceum on more than one occasion, during the run. If any credence can be placed in the rumours that are going round now, it seems certain that "Merrie England" will prove to be one of the most splendid shows that has been seen here in years. One does not even except the successful "Lilac Time" of last year, but suffice it to say that those in charge of the several departments mostly the same as who were responsible for last year's effort.

"Thief of Bagdad"

John Justin, June Duprez and Sabu continue popular players in this outstanding film at the Metropol Theatre.

Indian Dance Recital

Lilavati, exponent of Indian classical dancing, will give a programme, consisting of eight numbers, in the Lyceum next Wednesday and the following Friday. Among them are the Rajputana, Kathak, Kandyan and Javanese, as well as a series of Indian songs.

In the "New Sari" the dancer tries different styles of the garment and finally chooses her fancy, and in "To a Flower" she portrays the mental struggles of a young girl who discovers a blossom of surpassing beauty. The "Temple Dance" has for its setting a Hindu edivce, where Shiva, patron god of Indian dancers, enters the body of a worshipper.

On the same programme a company of Chinese classical dancers will appear under the direction of Hsuan Kang.

Indian drums, supported by a harmonium, flute, clarinet and violin, will accompany the artiste.

Park's New Floor Show

As from Tuesday night, the management of the Park Hotel have been presenting Marryfield and Sanders in mondaine, acrobatic and classical dances, and last night they were enthusiastically received. The couple are Hungarian and, as an indication of the success which they have been experiencing in the past five years, one needs only mention that their itinerary included all major capitals of Europe. They have played in the Savoy (London), Winter Garden (Berlin), Bobino and Lido (Paris), Parisien and Moulin Rouge (Budapest), Excelsior (Alexandria) and Kit Kat (Cairo).

More recently, engagements brought them to leading night clubs in India and Singapore.

Jitterbug Contest

The second round of the new Winter Garden's $1,000 jitterbug contest will be held tonight. Third preliminary round tomorrow night. The semi-final will be held next Monday and the grand final next Wednesday. Cash prizes aggregating $1,000 will be awarded on the night of the grand final. First prize will be $500 in cash; second, $300. Two other prizes of $100 each. Contestants qualifying for the semi-final will be given a ticket of admission for that night, each ticket worth $10 in food or drinks. The same applies to contestants qualifying for the grand final. All contests will commence at 9 p.m.

Two Qualified Singers

The Roxy Night Club now has two qualified singers, one being the pleasing and popular Fred Fobau, who for many months has been a strong drawing card, and the other, a newcomer, Miss. Dinah, who from the outset proved more than acceptable to guests. Miss. Dinah is a crooner and sings in several languages, including English. Fobau, also a crooner, employs English and three other languages. Dance music is furnished by Harry C. Fisher's Swing Band.

Marryfield and Sanders

Popular dancers who appear nightly in the Park Hotel Sky Terrace.

Guzza Brothers

Teddy and Ferry Guzza, talented entertainers at the Jessfield Club, continue to regale patrons with their favourite melodies, swinging into them from what they are playing as visitors enter the door. Such adaptablility naturally makes for complete sympathy among all concerned. Both are excellent vocalists and their harmony leaves nothing to be desired. Ferry is a fine comedian in his own right.

"A Date With Destiny"

Basil Rathbone to have a villainous role soon at the Cathay.

XCDN's Concert in Aid Of British War Fund

Shanghai Musicians to Take Part in Lyceum Theatre

Sponsored by Station XCDN many of Shanghai's leading musicians will take part in the concert to be given at the Lyceum next Tuesday, at 9.15 p.m. it promises be one of the outstanding musical events of the season.

The concert is under the patronage of H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and the profits will go to the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Instrumentalists include Robert Kohrer, who will give a Chopin recital, and Ferdinand, Adler who will play Saint-Saens' Introduction and "Rondo Capriccioso," accompanied by Henry Margolinski.

With such singers as Vladimir Shushlin, bass, Bella Rasek, contralto, and Rosl Albach-Gerstel, soprano, the tastes of those with a predilection for vocal music will be met in full. Shushlin will be accompanied by Margolinski, and William Loewit will act as accompnist for the others.

Prof. Chao Mei-pa's Crescendo Chorus, the finest combination of this type in the Far East, will will sing several songs for mixed and female chorus.

For those who appreciate hearing classical Chinese music superbly played, Prof. Mei Chung-loh, will be playing compositions for the *Er-Hu* and *Pi-Pa*.

Finally, the many admirers of the Shakespearean interludes will be able to see Dorothea Brooking and E. G. Smith-Wright in scenes from "Macbeth."

Tickets are priced at $8, $5, $3 and $2 and may be obtained at Moutrie's and the Lyceum Theatre.

Late Closing Hour

Stressing that the advertised closing time of the Bolero Night Club, Yu Yuen Road, is 7 a.m., the mangement points out that the establishment never closes prior to that hour, and that the entire Guy Roberts band and the whole staff of hostesses remain on the premises until actual closing time. Short orders and personnel of the Roberts band includes the popular Geza & Gino, known as the two G-Men.

Le Ballet Russe

On Saturday, Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the full Municipal Orchestra will give two last, repeat performances of the new, very successful production, "The Seasons" and "Stenka Razin," which was played to packed houses last weekend. Colourful scenery, accomplished dancing, beautiful costumes and the fascinating music of Glazunov superbly rendered by the Municipal Symphony Orchestra are the main attractions of this exceptional show.

Children will be admitted at reduced prices to the matinee performance, at 3 p.m. Popular prices have been announced and one should not miss the outstanding performance of Le Ballet Russe and the Orchestra.

Farren's Floor Show

Sparkling and vivacious, Volsky's Follies clondlude this week's programme tonight at Farren's and tomorrow will present solo and ensemble routines, Each of the girls is a specialist and as a unit they are well-drilled and capable, always appropriately costdmed. Since Sally, the international songstress, has accompanied the band, a number of individuals, foreign and Chinese, volunteer for a similar role and needless to say, audiences enthusiastically call for encores.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Large Progamme Features Saturday's Race Meet

Eleven Events on the Card; Even Field in Every Race Makes Tipping Difficult; Training Gallops

By "The Chaser"

EVEN the gluttons should be satisfied this Saturday when the Shanghai Race Club's Third Extra Race Meeting will boast of an eleven-event programme. Glancing through the race book I notice that all the races, with the exception of those for Australian ponies, are all well supported, and on closer scrutiny I also notice that tipping this Saturday will be particularly difficult as there are no obvious winners in any of the races.

Cluniehouse is entered in both the open races but I understand from a fairly reliable but "snivvy" source that he may not be starting this Saturday. Whether they were trying to put me off or not I do not know. He is entered in the Ascot Stakes, over seven furlongs, and in the Epsom Stakes which is over a longer route, the distance being a mile and a quarter.

Northwood or Cluniehouse

Cluniehouse is probably better suited over a longer race but wherever he starts he is certain to find strong competition. Last Saturday's race proved that he is not in his top form and in view of this it is quite conceiveable that another of Henchman's starters, Northwood, reported to be fighting fit, will take his measure again in the mile and a quarter race. I do not think he need worry himself about the other entries although they are of championship calibre.

Should he try to evade Northwood and start in the shorter race he will have to face his victor of last week, Rye, again and although the latter will be carrying a six-pound penalty he nevertheless commands more than casual respect. From the looks of things I would not be surprised if he should win again this week despite the presence of such well-known middle-distance ponies as Busted Straight, Flyinglight, Frostylight, Slow Motion, White Night, and Rain.

On account of insufficient entries, the Bunyip Stakes, originally scheduled to be run in two sections, will be run as one and to fill this cancelled race the Stewards have drawn up a post entry event which will be known as the Manchester Stakes, eleventh race. This race, open to third class ponies at time of weighing out, should be of unusual interest as it is over the St. Leger distance, a mile and three-quarters.

Training Gallops

It was a great pity that the training track was so heavy last night on account of Monday night's and Tuesday morning's rain. Flyinglight and Frostylight, two likely starters on Saturday, did an attractive gallop together. They were clocked at 2.21 for a mile, to come home in a burst of speed in 31. Neither was pressed and both appeared to have loads in reserve. Columbus did not impress at all in his three quarter mile gallop of 1.41, last quarter 34. White Parade took 2.19 to cover a mile and although not full out at the finish, I do not think he could have done much better than 33. He always gives me the impression that he is heavy and needs a couple of good hard races to make him properly fit. Rain, with Mrs. Liddell in the saddle, went over three-quarters of a mile, which he covered in 1.41, last quarter 32. Although I cannot be positively certain, I do not think he is ready yet. Fairy Starling was moving well at the finish of his mile gallop. He registered 2.19 for the entire distance with a final burst of 32.

A pony that looks quite well and galloped nicely was Anything Goes who, with R. H. Robertson up, did a mile and a quarter in 2.56. His last quarter of 34 was a bit lacking. Cyclone Bill, probably carrying 10 to 15 pounds under his weight for inches, was sent over a mile and a quarter and turned in a satisfactory 2.56 gallop. San Carlo looked as if he might be a very close contender if started this Saturday, doing a lively 2.20 mile gallop. One of the fastest gallops turned in yesterday morning was Woodbridge's. He was clocked at 2.16 for a mile and appeared to be quite fresh at the finish to come home in 32.2.

Not Dangerous

Cottonlight and Lucky Sonny were out in company over a mile. They took 2.22.2 to cover the distance with a final quarter of 32. Both ponies appeared to be fairly fit but on last week's running I cannot see how they can be dangerous. Goldenlight was sent over a slow mile, taking 2.30 for the whole distance, finishing easily in 24. New Year Candy showed signs of distress in his gallop. His last quarter of 35, after a 2.21 mile, was his best effort. Mr. Bubbins went quite nicely with F. Marshal on his back to do his mile and a quarter in 2.58.3. He came home in fine style to do the last quarter in 32.3. White Night was hard held in his gallop. His last quarter of 31 was done on a tight rein his whole time for the distance of a mile was 2.27. Flyaway looked anything but a winner when he came home in 36 after his mile gallop of 2.23. Star Turn produced a fine burst of speed at the last quarter to climax his three-quarter mile spin with a 27.2 last quarter. Fancyray galloped past the post held in 31.2 after taking 2.27 for a mile. Merry Maid was moving well to do his mile in 2.09.2, last quarter 28.2.

Press Soccer Trial Set For Today

Thwarted by the weather from holding their super-colossal, super-sensational trial match on Tuesday, the mighty Press, with the close co-operation of Ziccawei, have decided to stage their practice game today. Weather reports being satisfactory, and an entire ground having been placed at their exclusive disposal, the Scribes will be given their first glimpse of a football at precisely 4 p.m. this afternoon. After a brief ceremony, when the rules will be read out and (it is hoped) some idea of the game be conveyed to them, the embryo soccer stars will run up and down the field. This at least will look impressive—even if they don't use the ball. The entire Press is cordially invited to attend. Ground, R.G.I. Time 3.45 p.m.

Men's, Ladies Doubles Ten Pin Championships Start Today

Last Season's Title Holders Split Up; 37 Pairs In Men's Division; Open Competitions Foreseen

BOTH the Men's and Ladies' Doubles Ten Pin Championships will swing into action today with the opening rounds played on the alleys of the American Club and the Foreign "Y" respectively. Last season's title-holders, Messrs. Hilden and C. Squires, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Hale, have split up leaving both competitions open issues.

Thirty-seven pairs have entered the Men's Championship with the likely winning team picked from the following combinations: — Elliott-Gonsalves, Pote-Hunt-A. C. Kew, Kohnert-Kleffel and Butler-Hilden, with the outsiders coming from Dolinsek - Roles, Bennett - Pickup, Carson-Krause. Judge Lurion's name is missing and, it is hoped, he will change his mind after that brilliant high single returned in the Commercial League series.

Potential Ladies Champions

Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Hale have sportingly taken newcomers as partners in their bid for the crown thus reviving interest in the tourney. The teaming of Mrs. Sobel and Mrs. Swan stamps the couple as the potential champions, nevertheless, the pairings of Mrs. Collaco-Mrs. Bojesen and Mrs. Prince-Mrs. Kwok are to be reckoned with.

The Shanghai Bowling Congress announce for the benefit of those who have not bowled in these open championships before, that competitors are only allowed to roll two balls in practice before the match.

The starting times of both competitions follow:—

Men's Doubles

2.00	Bourne, Dalton Britton, Burt Shaull, Forsyth Cole, J. W. Smith
2.50	George, Janeck Millirons, Tebo Rowen, Dubbert Wilgus, Kizak
3.40	Clancy, Follendorf McGinley, Mudry Black, Petrusky McQuarry, Nicolai
4.30	Prague, Shaw Bennett, Pickup Cooper, Huggett Camden, Turner
5.20	Pote-Hunt, A. C. Kew Kohnert, Kleffel Dobrenky, Chantural
6.10	Elliott, Gonsalves Eisenhut & partner Quinn, Klovekorn
7.00	Butler, Hilden Marshall, L. C. Kew McMahon, Marshall Brown, Robinson
7.50	Carson, Krause LeClair, Novak Taylor, Long Samson, Lucey
8.40	Gallop, Lorenzen Dolinsek, Roles Freeny, Uhlinger Robertson, Willis
9.30	Swan, Bojesen Neumann, Freundlich McDonnell, Gregg

Ladies' Doubles

2.50	Miss Hale, Mrs. Hale Miss Nichols, Miss Jackson
2.40	Mrs. Collaco, Mrs. Bojesen Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Kwok
4.30	Mrs. Eisenhut, Mrs. Schmid
5.20	Mrs. Hafmauer, Mrs. Fischer
6.10	Mrs. Malone, Miss Picozzi
	Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Sobel
7.00	Miss Dunn, Mrs. McDonnell

Foreign Y.M.C.A. Win Senior Squash Knock-Out Tourney

Stage Minor Upset to Oust League Winners by 4-1; Clinch Title by Winning First 3 Games in a Row

THE Rowing Club courts were the scene of a minor upset yesterday evening when the reshuffled Foreign Y.M.C.A. aggregation ousted the favoured Race Club quintette by four matches to one to win the Senior Squash Knock-Out Tournament. Having already retained the League crown for the third year in succession, the Jockeys were given the edge over the Imcas, who only managed to finish third in the final league standings.

With Green and Benavitch a certain point for their respective sides, and Cumine and Baker more or less even, the final issue depended on the showings of the fourth and fifth strings, and it was principally through them that the Foreign "Y" clinched the title. Green opened the match to chalk up the first point for the winners by disposing of J. W. Pote-Hunt with little difficulty in three straight. After a somewhat lackadaisical start, when he allowed the Jockey to run up a 7-2 lead, he settled down to his usual brilliant game of cunning and precise placements, drawing level at 7-7 and then going on to capture the game at 9-7. After that he walked right through Pote-Hunt and ran out an easy winner, 9-2, 9-2.

In the second game Beckerman played a pretty brand of squash to take the measure of Striker in four games. Although inclined to be slow on his feet, he displayed better court-craft and his placements were more accurate than those of the Jockey. By taking the services on the volley, Beckerman continually caught his opponent on the wrong foot and he did not encounter much difficulty in winning 9-4, 9-5, 7-9, 9-3.

The Third Match and the Title

With the third match the Imcas sealed the issue. Playing his best game of the season, Ginsbourg made ample amends for his previous two defeats at the hands of Jacob by defeating him decisively to give his team their third victory and the title. Jacob played carelessly throughout and lost several points through wood shorts. He was the more tricky of the two but inaccuracy robbed him of the benefit of his superior court-carft. Play was very level for the first four sets, but in the fifth the Jockey tired badly and allowed his opponent to run out without much opposition.

In spite of the fact that the Imcas had won the final, the remaining two matches were played off. In the first Benavitch demolished Berglof without any exertion after giving a delightful exhibition of squash. In the initial game "Molly" played in a nonchalest dawdling style and alowed his opponent to win 9-5, but from thereon he took complete command of the situation and had the Imca on the run the whole time without ever seeming to be a hurry himself.

The final match between Eric Cumine and Baker was the closest of the evening. An exact idea of just how close it was can be formed from the scores of the second, third and fourth games, all of which went 10-8. In the fifth heat Cumine tired badly and Baker capitalized on his superior fitness to win by 9-5.

The detailed scores were as follows:—

Foreign "Y" 4; Race Club 1

D. Green beat J. W. Pote-Hunt 9-7, 9-2, 9-2.
T. E. Baker beat E. B. Cumine 3-9, 10-8, 8-10, 10-8, 9-5.
R. G. Berglof lost to M. Benavitch 9-5, 4-9, 1-9, 5-9.
G. Beckerman beat A. V. Striker 9-4, 9-5, 7-9, 9-3.
S. Ginsbourg beat J. R. Jacob 7-9, 9-3, 9-5, 9-2.

Handball Doubles Championship

Two close tussles were seen last night when the City Doubles Handball Championship got off to an auspicious start. The combination of F. Tchakalian and A. A. Wurm proved to be too strong for M. Tchakalian and M. Gaberman but it took three sets to decide the issue. Meanwhile in the second clash W. Chu and D. Sung were fully extended by K. L. Sung and Lin-on Chen before they were able to emerge the victors by two games to one. A keen tussle was seen in the opening set of the first match with neither side taking chances and playing a safe game throughout. M. Tchakalian and M. Gaberman eventually annexed the deciding point after the score had been tied at 20-all. The smoother understanding between the winning pair was obvious in the next two sets when they were able to run out the winners by 21-14 and 21-15.

W. Chu and D. Sung started off rather shakily and could not really get going in the first set. K. L. Sung and Lin-on Chen took every advantage of this and went full out to earn their 21 points. The winners came into prominence the next game when they overwhelmed their rivals to win by the comparatively one-sided score of 21-12. A sparkling game was seen in the final set with little to choose between the two sides. After a hard and thrilling struggle Chu and D. Sung succeeded in winning by the bare margin of two points, the final score being 21-19.

Cumine Progresses In Senior Squash

Eliminates J. W. Pote-Hunt 4-1 After Hard Fight; To Meet Green or Benavitch

Making an easy entry into the second round of the senior division of the Squash Racquets Championship, Eric Cumine made further progress on Tuesday night when he eliminated one of the main contenders for the title this year, J. W. Pote-Hunt, after four hard sets, to enter the third round.

Eric Cumine survived the opening round at the expense of R. W. Barnett who, being away from Shanghai, was forced to concede a walk-over. Pote-Hunt did not have any difficulty in disposing of J. L. Berglof in the initial match to gain the right to meet Cumine. It will be remembered that he was runner-up in the final last year, losing to Green in three straight sets.

Cumine will now have to face much sterner opposition as he will be pitted against the winner of the match between D. Green and M. Benavich, two of the most highly respected players entered in the competition. Unless he can produce an upset it is doubtful that he will go further than this.

Neither player appeared to be at their best form and points were often given away rather than earned. Through careless placements and inaccurate drop shots, play was on the whole rather listless. Cumine started off well and just managed to take the first game after a close battle by the score of 9-7. Indifferent play by Pote-Hunt in the second set, in which his shots invariably hit the tin, allowed Cumine to run through an easy winner by 9-2.

Pote-Hunt rallied hard in the next set and succeeded in preventing Cumine from winning in straight sets, but only just scraped through the winner by the close count of 10-9. His rally was short-lived, however, as Cumine was again to the fore in the game with more accurate drop-shots and eventually won 9-5.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

3rd EXTRA RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1941.

The following Race will be added to the Programme of the above.

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March 12, 1941.

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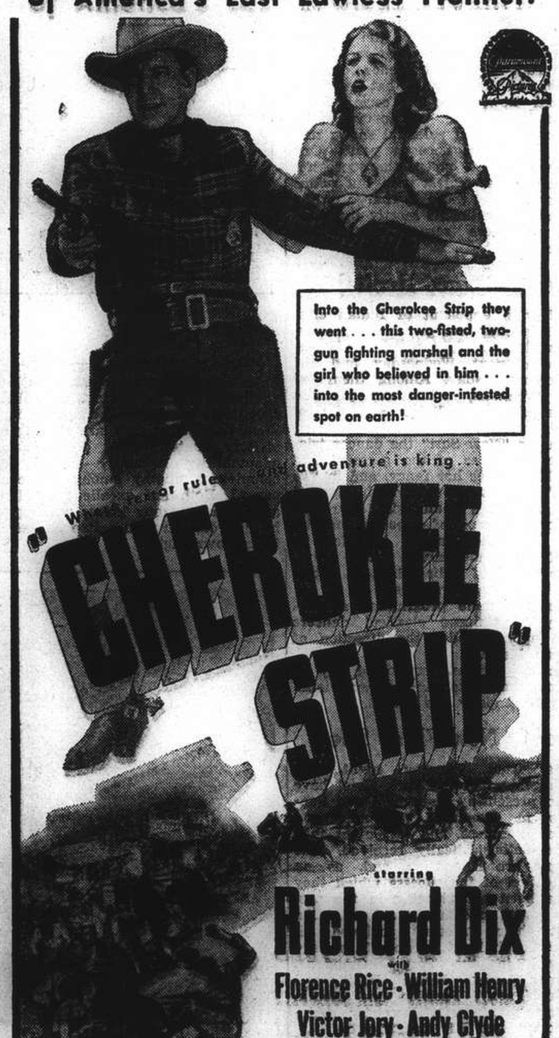

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 30.

Two old ladies have recently come to stay in our village "for the duration." But that remains to be seen. They had been bombed twice out of houses in London and then their relations insisted on their going to a safer area. Being past war work they now spend their days reviling the dullness of the country and vowing they must get back to London. This morning I had just got into a bus when an alert was sounded. "Starting early today, aren't they?" said the "Clippie" cheerfully. "Want to make up for lost time I suppose." Nobody turned a hair or seemed to notice the "Banshee wailing" more than if it had been Big Ben. This evening I read that a bomb was dropped close to a school, luckily without hurting anyone. It might just as easily have dropped on our bus.

Today also the "Daily Mail," which seems rather to specialize in trying to frighten us, has a blood-curdling story of Hitler having got 18,000 aeroplanes to transport 250,000 men to England, while a new torpedo-plane obliterates the Navy. We glance at the headlines and turn the page. No doubt we are in for some far heavier attack in the spring than any we have yet seen. But then we can confidently feel that the would-be invaders will be in for something much nastier too.

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No Herd Instinct

Nevertheless the British are a psychological puzzle. When the raids began they did disorganize things a bit, trains, traffic and the like; and there was a good deal of crowding into the tubes at night time. Now—though there has certainly been no lack of damage, particularly the fires in the City—organization has been improvised and life goes on very much as in peace time. Alerts are scarcely noticed. Not one in ten carries a gas mask (although the "Daily Mail" story just mentioned says that poison gas will certainly be one of the invaders' weapons) and there has been a marked falling off in the numbers of people sleeping in shelters, although these have now been very well fitted up. They prefer to take the chance in their own houses. Is it complacency, courage, fatalism, or just sheer want of imagination?

H. G. Wells in one of his early romances depicts a future in which we shall have no private houses but all live in huge hostels and eat our meals—which will consist of predigested, concentrated jellies, ugh!—in common. We seem to be coming to it already. Community kitchens in bombed areas are already a commonplace. Now, with the prospect of thousands of women being called up to work in munition factories, it is forecast that thousands more will be called up to do the house work of those who can hardly be expected after a long day at the machines, to cook and clean. It is also said that there will be day nurseries with "registered minders" to look after the war workers' children. Meanwhile 14 houses, each capable of holding 50 or 60 people, have been taken over by the London Hostels Association, a Government concern, for men and youths whose women folk have been sent off to the country. The basements have been fitted with bunks as protection against air raids and the rooms above are provided with plenty of comfort. The general payment is £1 a week, but for youths on small wages the wind will be tempered to a milder tune. The only weak part of the scheme is that the lonely husbands seem suspicious of it. One hostel that was opened three weeks ago (with darts, table tennis, and even a small cinema) is reported still to have only five of the 50 inmates it could accommodate. Apparently the word "hostel" is unpopular. The men seem to think it is a sort of workhouse. Well, by-and-bye when everybody lives in a hostel because we shall be too poor to afford private houses, no doubt the prejudice will die down.

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Beauty Its Own Excuse

There has been an absurd row in a Red Cross hospital in Suffolk because the lady who had organized it, Mrs. Fellowes by name, wears lipstick, and Brigadier-General Sir Archibald Home, director of the Suffolk Red Cross, took exception to it when he came to the opening ceremony. His words, which of course may not have been correctly reported, were "I like everything except your lipstick." It was the combination of lipstick and swagger stick (if nurses carry such things) that he disliked. For when Mrs. Fellowes offered to work in mufti as she only looked after the administration, but flatly declined to give up her lipstick, everyone felt that an awkward impasse had been comfortably got over. Mrs. Fellowes' point of view was (a) that she was perfectly respectable (I am quoting an interview); (b) that her husband, also in the Army, didn't mind lipstick; (c) that she always had worn lipstick; and (d) that anyway she always would. I leave to your imagination the legions of bishops, officials, retired generals, commandants of women's war services and "mothers of ten" who have since been interviewed or have volunteered their views in editorial columns on this tremendous question. What's the use of democracy if everyone mayn't air his or her opinions? But I distinctly recall that when girls were going into uniform in September before last it was officially stated that there was no objection to make-up provided it was not obtrusive. But of course we had not begun to think of winning the war then, only of the Germans losing it. And in these more serious days a little lipstick may be a very dangerous thing indeed.

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Chemists Grow Fat

While on the subject of beauty preparations, the tidy mind of official rationers has brought unexpected opportunities to the private chemist. All such things as proprietary face creams are doled out in quotas. So when you ask for a particular cream, the chemist says he is sorry but he hasn't got it, but would you care to take some of his own make. So you take it and find it just as good; and the chemist and his wife and children sit up at night boiling up a lot more and singing blithely as they do so. This is noted in so grave a paper as the "Chemist and Druggist" which says that many chemists are piling up both pounds and prestige by their own preparations. The only people who look sad are the manufacturers of beauty requisites which they mayn't supply to the home market because of the quota, and can't sell abroad because the stuff isn't suitable for export.

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Our Young Ladies

Princes Elizabeth and Princess Margaret visited an R.A.F. station this week with the King and Queen and saw something of the mysteries of war-time aviation. Princess Elizabeth sat at the controls of a fighter and Princess Margaret focussed the bombs on an imaginary objective. We have not yet heard the lamentations of Goebbels or Haw-Haw that the saturnine Churchill should be having even children—and royal children too—trained for the crime of destroying good Germans, but no doubt they will come. There seems very little likelihood that either Princess will ever learn to pilot an aeroplane. But of the two it is probable that the elder sister would take to it the more readily. She is already a good horsewoman, which is well known as a good stage towards flying, and is said to be more adventurous than her sister. Princess Margaret, on the other hand, does not care much for riding or swimming. She prefers gardening and cookery and has a very decided talent for music. In the pictures of the Princesses taken at the aerodrome, Princess Elizabeth had a look of gravity that I do not remember in earlier pictures of her. She is still under 15. But by all accounts she is growing up; childhood is altogether behind her; she gives the impression that already she feels the fierce light that beats upon a throne laving her feet (it must be rather an awful realization at an age when most girls are tousled things in school uniform, with dirty finger nails and a wealth of inane chatter.)

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Eureka!

I see that Dr. Rosslyn Bruce, rector of Hurstmonceaux in Sussex, has succeeded in breeding a green mouse. Any woman would say "Why breed mice at all? There are too many of them already." (Elephants would say the same if they could talk.) But there is a considerable school of mouse-fanciers. They used to hold an annual exhibition at the Crystal Palace before it was burnt down. I remember reading of mice valued at £30 and £40 apiece. They have been bred of most colours, besides ring-straked and speckled like Jacob's sheep. But never before has there been a green mouse. Dr. Rosslyn Bruce is said to have tried for 50 years before success came. Incidentally he claims to be a direct descendant of Robert Bruce the friend of spiders. That, if true, explains a lot.

"Wrens" with a Fleet Air Arm Pilot

The Fleet Air Arm works in conjunction with the Women's Royal Naval Service in transporting Wren officers to various stations at a minute's notice in case of emergency. In the picture Wrens are seen chatting with their pilot before taking off.

Your Walk—How To Improve It

Get the habit of taking a daily walk. Pull in your middle section, Shoulders back. Step out briskly and firmly. Hum a little tune; and note the improvement after several weeks.

There is such distinction and dignity in a good carriage and correct posture. How many mature women walk well? The secret of walking gracefully and having good carriage lies in posture and balance.

If you have been neglectful—just allowed yourself to "clump" along—make up your mind now, this minute, that you are going to improve.

Push back the furniture, turn on the radio. Walk around and around the room, keeping time to the music. See! You are afraid to step out firmly. That middle-aged "waddle" comes from little, unbalanced steps. Shift your weight forward, pull in your middle section. Lift the bosom by putting the shoulders back. Tuck in your behind. Now walk. One, two three! Now relax! Take a look in he mirror. See that old, slumped look. Just think, you have actually been walking that way.

The Pack of Cards

You have heard of the old trick of tossing a pack of playing cards high in the air, then stooping to pick them up, every last one! This limbers your entire body. Your knees will creak, you will fall breathless in a chair if you have been just sitting about or walking in a sloppy fashion.

Get the habit of taking a daily walk. List the things you need and walk to the shops. Think of how you are balancing. Walk, don't shuffle. Keep time to a little tune. Soon it will become natural to walk with rhythm!

To improve your carriage takes a little effort and real determination, but you can do it! It will take years off your age, your clothes will look better, you will feel better!

Get Out of the Slump

When you sag mentally you sag physically. Get out of the slump! Think about how you are to improve. You can get rid of that dowager's hump, that fatty accumulation at the back of the neck. Shoulders up, chin up, bosom high. These words must be in your conciousness every minute.

One very mature woman sits at her desk many hours of the day. She suddenly realized she was letting herself go. Her shoulders were down, head drooping. She hung a mirror over her desk. When she seated herself she assumed correct posture. Every time she looked up she could see how she looked. She has improved wonderfully, even her mental atttiude.

Think how you must look when stepping up on a bus. Practise stepping up. Right foot first, balance your weight, then the left foot. Always grasp the handle of the bus with the right hand. Don't "back out" of a bus. Face the door, step out briskly with the right foot first. Improve your balance and your posture will improve almost immediately. Truly then it can be said: "She walks in beauty!"

Secretaries in Demand

According to the principal of one of the largest secretarial agencies, the life of the London typist and secretary has never been easier than it is now, so far as office conditions and salaries are concerned. She is earning particularly good money. Junior shorthand-typists in town, who at the beginning of September were glad to take jobs at 35/- a week, are now offered £2. 5. or £2.10 and, if they have matriculated, they are demanding and getting £3 a week.

More experienced office workers who considered themselves adequately compensated at £3 and £3.10 are now being paid from £4.10 to £5. Now that it is almost a question of more jobs than secretaries, employers in the City are becoming more and more considerate. They are anxious not to lose their girls and so are ready to overlook small faults and to be lenient and even sympathetic when their secretaries arrive late at their offices after air-raid nights.

American in England

I am American bred,
I have seen much to hate here, much to forgive.
But in a world where England is finished and dead
I do not wish to live.
—Alice Duer Miller in "The White Cliffs."

Women, Take Note

"History shows that the firmness of a people's resistance depends on the women. At such a crisis it is no use we women thinking somehow we can keep our comforts. If we are worrying about what is going to happen to the ornaments on the mantelpiece, our nation will fail. If we are ready to throw our most cherished objects at the head of the enemy, the point of successful resistance is reached. The tide will surely turn.

"This democracy we are fighting for leaves a great deal of initiative to the individual. Suppose you go into a committee of one. You, the lonely woman there seems no place for: or the mother with a house to look after, or the older woman with not much strength left. Have you really tried to get into the war effort or were you discouraged at the first refusal? . . . In any case, you can make yourself a centre of high morale."—Miss Ellen Wilkinson. M. P. for Jarrow.

How to Make Cocoa

A quarter of a pound of cocoa goes much farther than a similar weight of tea. Also, if made with a proportion of milk, it is a far more healthful beverage. Many people, however, dislike cocoa, and this will nearly always be found to be due to the method of preparation. If boiling water is merely poured over the cocoa and milk added the cocoa will be gritty and unpleasant. But if made in the following way a most delicious and nourishing drink results. To make two breakfastcupfuls of cocoa put two small level teaspoonfuls of cocoa into a cup and add a couple of teaspoonfuls of cold milk. Mix to a smooth paste, adding a little more milk in drops as required, as for custard. Fill up the cup with boiling water, pour into a saucepan, and boil rapidly for a couple of minutes. The cocoa should froth up. Add a cup and a half of milk and bring nearly to the boil, but do not let the milk quite boil or the flavour is spoilt. Pour into a jug and let it settle for a minute or two. More or less milk can be used, but this proportion makes a very good drink, not too rich. Add sugar to taste.

Eating for Health Plus Economy

British Ministry of Food's Recipes and Hints

The Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Food gave the British people this message on how to keep well in the winter:—

"I think you all know a little about protective foods by now. They're the foods that build you up and keep you merry and bright whatever infections may be about. You're going to need protection this winter, so I advise you all to eat plenty of green vegetables (especially watercress), carrots, potatoes, and salads.

"Make sure of these protective foods and then you can eat what you like—and you should keep fighting fit."

Chief Protective Foods

Milk	Potatoes
Butter or Margarine	Green Vegetables (fresh or canned but not dried)
Cheese	Salads
Eggs	Fruit (fresh or canned but not dried)
Herrings (fresh, canned or salt)	Carrots
Salmon (fresh or canned)	Tomatoes
Liver	Wholemeal Bread

Here are a few of the Ministry's recipes and suggestions:—

Wash and drain a crisp lettuce, put it in a bowl and pour over it a dressing made by mixing thoroughly 2 tablespoonfuls salad oil, 1 tablespoonful vinegar with salt and pepper to taste. Turn the lettuce over and over in the dressing with a wooden spoon; then line your bowl with it. Pile in the middle a grated raw carrot, a chopped apple, a cupful of cooked diced potatoes, and decorate with chopped mint and a small chopped onion.

This salad with wholemeal bread and butter (or margarine) makes a meal in itself. It is an excellent way of using up cooked meat.

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Mix a teacupful of chopped cooked meat with four, cooked potatoes, sliced thinly and ½ a teacupful of cooked, diced carrots. Line a salad bowl with the finely sliced heart of a small raw cabbage and watercress sprigs, and pile the meat mixture in the middle. Round the pile arrange neat heaps of chopped celery and grated raw beetroot (you will need ½ a teacupful of each of these) and small bunches of watercress sprigs. Sprinkle a little chopped parsley over the middle pile and you will have a colourful and delicious dish. This serves four hungry people.

Carrots are rich in Vitamin A which helps to protect us from many infections, including those of the throat and chest. We should serve them as often as we can. Here's one suggestion—braised carrots. Scrape 2 lb. carrots and slice them into rings. Heat 1 oz. fat in a saucepan, put in the carrots, cover, and cook for 10 minutes, shaking occasionally. Add 1 teacupful of stock or water with pepper and salt to taste. Cover the pan and simmer for ½ to ¾ hour. Dish up the carrots and keep them warm. Reduce the liquid in the pan a little by boiling; add a handful of finely chopped feathery carrot tops or some chopped parsley. Pour over the carrots and serve. Enough for four or five people.

This is another protective dish. Prepare and slice a turnip, a few carrots and some cabbage, or any other vegetables you have. Put them in a pan with a meaty bone, cover with water and simmer until tender.

Put a handful of oatmeal into a soup bowl (a separate bowl is required for each person), add a pinch of pepper and salt and a small piece of margarine. Now add a ladleful of stock from the pan while still boiling and stir. Serve immediately.

The vegetables themselves may be served for the next course.

Oatmeal, one of the finest foods for giving warmth and energy, is a "must" for growing children. They will probably like it as oatcakes, made this way. Mix together 8 ozs. fine oatmeal, 1½ ozs. self-raising flour and ½ teaspoonful salt. Add 1 tablespoonful dripping, melted, and enough boiling water to bind. Roll out the mixture as thinly as possible in a little fine oatmeal. Cut it into triangles and bake in a greased tin in a fairly hot oven.

Britain's 1941 Rainbow

New Colour Fashions for Spring and Summer

New fashion colours for spring and summer have now been chosen by the British Colour Council and sent out by them to all the Dominions, the two Americas, Switzerland, Sweden and Batavia.

They give suggestions for wool, knitwear, silk, rayon and leather. A special range has been selected for millinery, including Harbour Blue in tribute to the Navy and the R.A.F.

There are two new greys, Silver Cloud and Smoke Grey; a new dress colour called Greenshadow; Rhythm Blue, an unusual peacock; Amethyst Cloud for summer frocks; Commander Blue for shoes; Dramatic Red for gloves. Other names are Sweet Corn, French Wine, Grey Dawn, Colonial Brown, Nymph Green, Breton Blue and Gypsy Red.

For the first time a chart has been issued showing starred costume colours in wool cloth with shoe and glove colours to harmonise. In recent months many congratulations have reached the British Colour Council from the Dominions and America on the excellence of the colours sponsored for the fashion trade.

Call For English Perfumes

Leading English scent manufacturers say that the collapse of France had led to a revival of the well-established English perfume trade.

"Women were asking for perfumes with English names even before the war," the representative of one maker said. "But the demand has been tremendously accelerated since French perfumes have been difficult to obtain.

"We get increasing demands from the Argentine for a perfume named after Bond-street. At home, women are realizing that a simple but concentrated perfume like lavender is suitable for all sorts of day occasions."

Another manufacturer of old English scents confirmed that though the precious essences come from all over the world, there are ample stocks for supplying an ever-rising export trade. Numerous inquiries are also made for this firm's brand of eau-de-cologne, especially from New York.

Another Group from "X.C.D.N. Calling"

Shown above are Miss Gill Leith, Miss Rosalind Cooper and Mrs. Joy Richards, who appear in "X.C.D.N. Calling." They form part of the cast for the excerpt from the operetta "Floradora."

Bundles For Britain—America Helps The War Victims

New York.

One hears a great deal these days of aeroplanes, destroyers, and munitions going in ever-increasing quantities from America to Britain. All hours of the day and night skilled workers toil at factory lathe and work-bench turning out the machines of war so necessary for the victory that must be won. In quieter and less publicized scenes, another great work is going on in America, a labour of real friendliness and love, born of a woman's kind heart and spurred by a horror of human suffering.

This is Bundles for Britain, Incorporated, with many thousands of American men and women volunteers enlisted to provide special clothing for Britain's armed forces; to gather good used garments for civilians and refugees; to purchase and collect and prepare medical supplies, surgical instruments, ambulances, mobile canteens, air-raid shelter equipment, and a thousand other items necessary for the comfort and good health of the men and women who carry on the fight, and for the victims of enemy attacks.

Mrs. Churchill's Appeal Inspired

Bundles for Britain, Inc., was organized in December, 1939, by Mrs. Wales Latham, a typical young modern New Yorker. Mrs. Latham read a short item in a New York newspaper of Mrs. Winston Churchill's appeal for warm clothing for Britain's fighting men. She realized that in the stress of war this great need could not be met by the women of the British Isles alone, no matter how they tried. She offered Mrs. Churchill her services on this side of the water, and two days after acceptance the movement was under way.

First, a shop was opened on fashionable Park Avenue, where various articles, such as vanity cases, lipsticks, and cigarette cases were sold at a small profit. The proceeds were used to purchase yarn. Society women came in to knit according to specifications sent by Mrs. Churchill. Grey seaboot socks for men on the minesweepers and boom patrols; blue socks and helmets for men of the Air Forces; khaki for the field troops; likewise, gloves, sweaters, scarves, wristlets, mittens, caps, etcetera—all these began to take shape in the hands of willing women. A little publicity here and there, and others came in for supplies of wool yarn to work at home.

It was then necessary to set up larger headquarters, and rooms were secured in one of the great Fifth Avenue office buildings. Here, the administrative personnel grew apace. Various supply branches were set up in Greater New York City, so that yarn would be readily available to those who wished to help. The movement spread to other cities. Finished articles poured in to New York headquarters, and a storage warehouse was thrown open for them.

From England came a request for surgical instruments and ambulances. A new section of the administrative force was organized, and its efforts were rewarded with immediate success.

There are now more than 300 branches operating in the United States, with 5,000 full-time volunteer workers in charge and an estimated 200,000 knitters and solicitors of funds. The great majority of these are women. From December to October 1, 1940, cash contributions to Bundles for Britain were 176,641 dollars. Surgical instruments, knitted articles, etcetera, received were valued at 145,397 dollars. Contributions are increasing rapidly. Administrative and operating expense for this period was approximately nine per cent. but this includes the large initial outlay, and the operation now is running at a cost of about five per cent.

Where the Money Came From

Funds come in from many sources. Two little girls sent 1.29 dollars, proceeds from a day's sales at an improvised lemonade and "popcorn" stand. A "dirt" farmer in South Carolina, poor, but eager to help, said he could spare only nine cents a month, but it is sent regularly. Cake sales, cocktail parties, bridge games, dances, teas, and concerts provide a substantial amount. A gold cigarette case and a jagged fragment from a bomb that hit Buckingham Palace, gifts from Queen Elizabeth, were auctioned at a recent Bundles for Britain party; and Marjorie Lawrence, the distinguished Australian opera star, will sing at a forthcoming concert in aid of the same cause.

Sheepgrowers donate quantities of raw wool. Schoolchildren contribute pennies. Girl Scouts, in one city, gave up a holiday and worked in stores to help. Charles Boyer, Herbert Marshall, and Ronald Colman, of the movies, collected 30,000 dollars in one radio appeal for surgical equipment. In response to an appeal from A. B. C. Kempe, Mayor of Ramsgate, England, the small but wealthy suburban community of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, wired to Bundles: "We are adopting Ramsgate. What is needed?"

Sailors on American Destroyers

From Canada came a request for wool garments for the 5000 sailors assigned to take the American destroyers sold to England to the other side. A sailor aboard a British freighter received an individual kit from Bundles for Britain. The envy of all the crew, when they came to New York again, he brought all of them to a Bundles station.

Hundreds of letters of appreciation have been received from those helped by Bundles. The one, subjoined, has been posted on the bulletin board in every branch station throughout the country:

Seaman L. Gn2 J. W. Betts,
H.M.D. Peacemaker,
c/o Thames Boom Defence,
Sheerness, Kent, England.

To Whom It May Concern:

Just a few lines thanking one of the friends of america for the Sea Boot stockings mittens also pullover of which I am in Possession also. Could you introduce me to one of the lady friends I am 28 years of age has I would like to thank her Personally Things have been a bit hot at the Thames Estuary this last 3 or 4 weeks have seen has many has 7 Jerrys Brought down in one Raidhave that is when a lot of Raids as passed out. Our ship is a large fishing Drifter in Peace time—also I am a fisherman But I Volaneteered for the R.X. Patrol and Minesweepers in Jan I am gunner aboard our ship have had several shots at Jerry also I am in Possession of several Pices of German Planes if one of the young lady freinds wish to correspond I shall only be to glad to send a Pice on to her with German writing on it we are having a Rough time over here But still we will Pull through in the End as Salor Luck and very thankful for the woolens from your People has they are need to on the Water in the Winter Well must close now hoping to hear from an American friends wishing all American friends the Best of health and good luck.

From an English Salor lad
I remaind yours Faithfully
S. W. Betts

When making mint sauce, if the mint is dipped in vinegar before being chopped up it will keep its bright green colour. If the leaves are washed in water before being chopped, they will turn brown.

Miami Style Show Flashes Spring and Summer Modes

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3.

What American men and women will wear at smart resorts in the months to come and throughout the country during next spring and summer had the initial showing in Miami at the spectacular fashion show staged in Bayfront Park.

Play clothes, designed by some of the country's most famous stylists, centred their interest largely in beach attire. Bathing suits have a wide diversity of styles, it seems, and may be of the soft, dressmaker type in gay printed cotton or form fitting of water velvet, satin or silk. Half skirts, that is, skirts on the front, are the rule for swim suits.

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Black, of all colours, believe it or not, is favoured in all beachwear. Black slacks topped with a bright print shirt, snappy little fingertip beach coats in black, over a bright bathing suit, black and white stripes and prints bid for favour in sports attire.

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Patio pyjamas, with trousers so full they cannot be told from long skirts, were prominent among the new things. Made in one piece style often in wraparound models, in rayon crêpe, cotton or prints, this garment bids fair to become indispensable for beach lounging and cabana wear.

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Although black is perhaps the most startling colour to be seen in this gay tropical setting, bright hues are by no means eclipsed. Among the new colours launched for the season are sunshine yellow, banyan green, back talk blue, Miami night blue, rendezvous (light flame), America beauty.

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Sunshine fashions, which have came to be known as styles particularly designed and appropriate for Florida wear, were seen in delightful "Sand in your Shoes" prints (a hand shaking sand from a slipper) and "Seminola" an original print adapted from the colourful designs of the tribal dress of Florida's unconquered Seminole Indians.

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Americana fashions feature the patriotic theme of red, white and blue, and are not always as obvious as they sound, the three colours being worked together in clever, artistic ways. Double breasted flannel jackets of red or blue are smart worn with a white dress and accessories that complete the patriotic theme. Then there are red or blue coin dots on white; panels of blue edged with red, on white gowns, and such endless varieties in Americana fashions.

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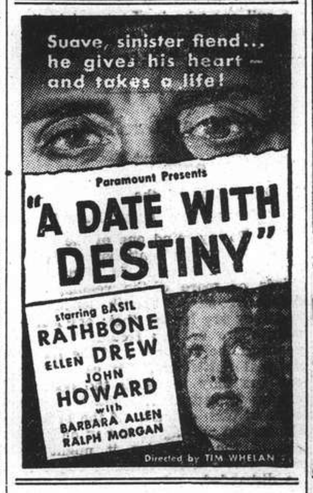

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Football:
How to Cure Rough Play

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with the greatest pleasure that I noticed OLD FAN's letter of protest and complaint to you in Tuesday's issue of your esteemed paper. Not many people have the sagacity to realize the inestimable value and effectiveness such an organ as yours has as an agent in the matter of bringing about reform in a corrupted state of things.

I heartily endorse OLD FAN's suggestion that the S.F.A. bestir themselves and make it their duty to assure the just and efficient refereeing of soccer matches between foreign and Chinese teams and to see to it that the former are given a fair deal. The Y.T.T. *vs* Old Westonians game was the absolute epitome of foul play and official favouritism, and to any casual observer it might have seemed a handicap affair. Never before had the foreign ex-schoolboys played at such a disadvantage against a team much about its own calibre. That they controlled their tempers and managed to equalize is none of the arbiter's doing, and they have only themselves, their unfailing determination and invincible spirit, and last, but not least, Justice herself, who is apparent in all worldly issues, to thank. It seemed an immense pity that such a clean and spirited team of oft-proven worth and strength should nearly have conceded a victory to one of their closest rivals in the Third Division, and even the resultant draw is hardly tribute enough to a fair-minded and chivalrous side that abided by the referee's clearly unjust decisions with astonishing fortitude and sportsmanship.

It appears so easy a job to remedy a state of affairs which, to say the least, is scarcely ideal and free from provoking lack of organization and control, that I confess myself well-beaten as to why nothing is being done about it in spite of the fact that unruly incidents occurring almost continuously throughout the past and present soccer seasons have elicited a storm of vigorous protest from soccer fans and press reporters. A single meeting, convened for the express purpose of examining the prevailing unsatisfactory situation in the soccer field and to which leading soccer commentators and reporters together with representatives from all teams in the League should be asked to lend their presence, would, without any logical and practical reasons to the contrary, definitely result in an improvement long awaited by soccerites in this international city where not even sport affords any significant measure of relaxation from the stress of the fantastical abnormality and unreality of the local situation.

If I may be allowed to air my opinions on the subject a trifle further I would consider it a personal favour. It has occurred to me that a simple and really sound solution to this problem that is causing untold worry and perplexity to a great many would lie in the substitution of foreign for Chinese referees in so ar as tilts involving foreign and Chinese players are concerned. I am not advocating that dismissal of Chinese officials from the Football Association; that is far from my intention. Many of them, unfortunately not all, are too valuable to get the sack and have demonstrated their ability in the art of refereeing and their determination to abide by the rules of the game and not to be intimidated by threats from their fellow-countrymen in such a forceful and convincing manner that we cannot but admire them. Released from the unenviable and fearful duty of judging Chinese-Foreign matches, they can be used to advantage in all-foreign affairs in which, as an inevitable consequence, no accusations if partiality could be levelled against S.F.A. officials. Thus would a double purpose be secured; soccer fans no longer would be afflicted by tormenting feelings of anger and indignation roused by prejudiced arbitration, and the S.F.A. would be daily covered with praise and orchids from satisfied and admiring folk.

I wish the S.F.A. committee every success in their efforts to arrive at a speedy solution to the present troublesome state of conditions.

E. E. E.

Shanghai, Mar 11.

China's Foreign Bonds:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with great satisfaction that I read the full report of the speech of Mr. Paterson, the Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, especially with regard to Chinese foreign bonds. This statement is always eagerly awaited because so many varied opinions, doubts and fears, exist in regard to the eventual fate of the Bondholders, and an explanation from a personality like Mr. Paterson must carry a great deal of weight. Whether we shall get paid today or in the future is not predictable but what is most gratifying is that once a year we are given a certain amount of information as to where we stand.

The question concerning amounts converted into foreign currencies for the eventual servicing of the loans is merely one of guesswork. It unfortunately must remain so until some pronouncement on the subject is forthcoming from competent and authoritative quarters. In order not to encourage speculative influences ever ready to profit out of pessimism and other peoples' misfortunes, it is sincerely to be hoped that this will not be long delayed.

BONDHOLDER.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Schism in China:
A Regrettable Occurrence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The friction between Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party carried by the disbandment of the New Fourth Army is a very regrettable occurrence for which not only the Chinese people who love their country naturally and instinctively, but also those foreigners who hold dear what is just and fair, should feel sorry. Indeed, at the present juncture when China needs more urgently a closely united people to carry on her war than at any other moment, that such a thing as political cleavage of the two parties should take place is almost incredible, though news has been in the air for months. I, a student of world affairs, who have been thoroughly instructed in the essence of democracy and know well the present position of China, could not but feel heartbroken, when I learned from the newspaper that had there not been the necessity of stationing a large army in the north-west as a precautionary measure against the threat of the Chinese Communists, the Chinese Government could have already recovered the battle front prior to the autumn of 1938. I think every sensible Chinese citizen should cry out for this heart-rending revelation!

Ever since Japan joined hands with the Axis and refashioned its government after those of the totalitarian states, the democratic peoples of the world have come to realize that a victory of China in the Orient is as essential and as dispensable to the maintenance of peace in the world as a defeat of Germany and Italy in Europe.

They have known that China is at the present time not only fighting for her own cause and good, but also fighting for all that the word "democracy" stands for which has been hitherto held dear by the Chinese people, and which will find no more maintainers in the Orient if the Republic be defeated.

While it is possible for the two parties concerned to come to a mutual understanding in regard to the present controversy and live in harmony during the remaining period of struggle with Japan, this deplorable event has undoubtedly caused justice-adocating peoples considerable concern, and withal made the Japanese laugh in their sleeves. It is sincerely hoped that concession will be made by both sides and an immediate peaceful method of settlement will be acquired so that it will not be taken advantage of.

Y. F. CHEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Hungry France:
Hitler's Tender Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What a tender, thoughtful act of Hitler's to send wheat to the starving French babies, thereby causing Admiral Darlan to rate the Nazis more merciful than the British—which is of course exactly the theatrical effect *der kleine Schnurrbart* had in view. It would be interesting to know from which of the starving babies in Central Europe or Scandinavia the wheat for this graceful gesture was filched. Why are French children starving? Who is devouring the food which, by all laws of right and even decency, should be theirs? Is it England? What guarantee has Britain that food allowed to reach free France would not ultimately find itself in Nazi maws? How could one possibly be sure that the privilege of receiving food from America would not be vilely abused, and the despoilers of Europe be getting the lion's share of it? As much as we should like to feed the hungry French and Belgian children, it would hardly be clever of us thus to free all the locally grown food for the use of the enemy. Would a person like Hitler, absolutely devoid of morals or common decency, give a tinker's damn if all the non-Nazi children in Europe died? Not he!

We should make very sure that our sympathies do not lead us into taking regrettable steps which would only tend to prolong the starvation deliberately caused by this spawn of the evil one who is at present in the saddle in France.

AMERICAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Municipal Orchestra:
An Old Argument

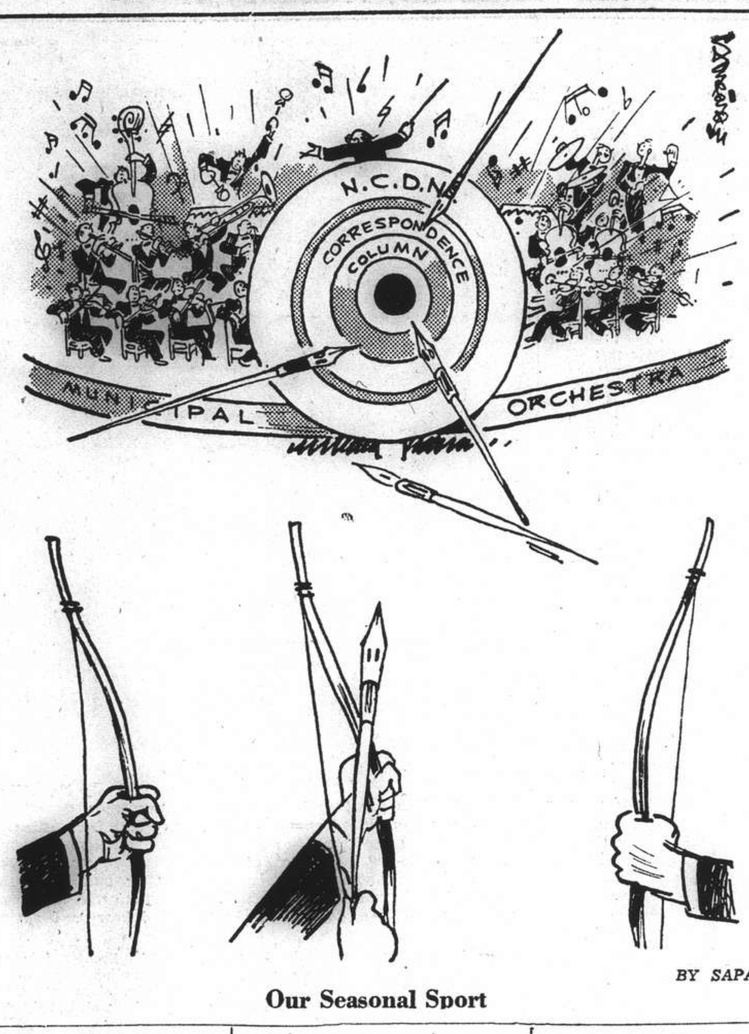
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To my mind one of the chief objections to the continuance of the Municipal Orchestra is that two-thirds or more of the regular audience live in the French Concession and they are having their entertainment more or less free at the expense of the ratepayers of the International Settlement. To verify this one has only to watch the general exodus towards Avenue Joffre at the close of each concert. If the French Concession will agree to pay half the cost of the Orchestra it might be continued, but otherwise it ought to be disbanded.

There is not likely to be much support for the Orchestra on an individual subscription basis as has been suggested, as the Maestro has killed most of the enthusiasm by the unwanted type of music with which he persists in filling the programmes.

SETTLEMENT RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.



BY SAPAJOU

Our Seasonal Sport

Daylight Saving:
Why Not Tax Saving?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the best interests of the vast body of the Shanghai public, a Tax Saving will be far more interesting than a Daylight Saving.

RATEPAYER

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Power Saving:
Some Suggestions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the time has arrived to help the Power Company eliminate electrical waste, and the Council procure more needed revenue in the right direction—I would like through the medium of your esteemed newspaper to make the following suggestions:—

1. No building be allowed to illuminate outside their premises to the extent that it hurts the eyes when passing—Love Lane to be taken as an example.
2. The S.M.C. to licence all private radios, which licence to be suspended or cancelled by the authorities if parties concerned become a nuisance to their neighbours by playing full-out far into the night, especially in the residential district.

SHANGHAI'S GOOD.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Rover Scouts:
A Successful Concert

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As Treasurer of the Boy Scouts' Association, Shanghai Branch, I have much pleasure in announcing that I have checked the accounts submitted to me by the Rover Leader and find that the total receipts amount to $7,839.75. Expenditure amounting to $2,589.05 has been incurred leaving a balance of $5,250.70 which will be immediately transferred to London to be shared equally by the Fund for War Distressed Scouts and the Red Cross Society.

I take this opportunity of again thanking all those who contributed directly and indirectly (with talent and talents) towards the very satisfactory result.

BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,
W. J. Hawkings
Hon. Treasurer.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Prince Teh Returning to Inner Mongolia

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Prince Teh, head of the Federated Autonomous Government of Inner Mongolia, left Osaka for home yesterday. He is accompanied by Gen. Li Shou-hsin and other members of his suite.—Reuter.

Eastern Group Supply Council to Begin Work

New Delhi, Mar. 12.

With the arrival of South African and Australian delegates, work of the Eastern Group Supply Council is expected to get under way in the near future.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 13, 1871

Our Tientsin correspondent writes by the Yingtszefei on March 9, that everything was perfectly quiet, and that several foreigners who had gone into the interior during the winter had not been interfered with. The steamer Appin was the first to arrive off the Settlement at 10 p.m. on the 5th, having ploughed her way up through two inches of (rotten) ice. The winter would seem to have been wild in Mongolia, as no sand grouse had been seen.

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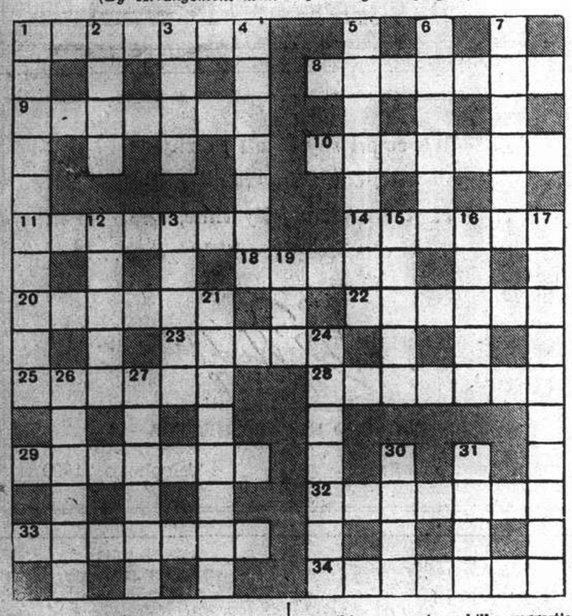


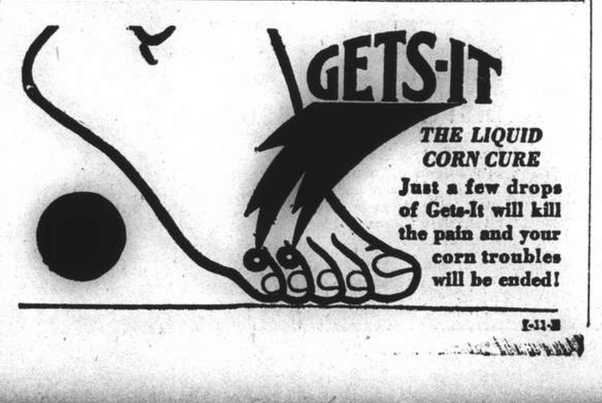
ACROSS

1 Its opening will show that the old bird has grit, anyhow (7)
8 One cannot well have less (7)
9 Large centre of contention (7)
10 She's hardly likely to throw herself at a fellow (two words—3, 4)
11 He lives in ruling fashion (7)
14 True of a natural gift (6)
18 Something from Endor that won't work? (5)
20 Shut up a sheep, and it's shut up (two words—4, 2)
22 One way to get a goal (two words—4, 2)
23 It can make one feel dry (5)
25 One of the high-lights of gala (6)
28 There's no room for you at this kind of meeting (7)
29 It's rather painful so to speak (7)
32 Garment of middle period (7)
33 Comes from Australia, and brings the ball back in a way (7)
34 No one wants to catch a fellow from here (7)

DOWN

1 Dare his wife tell him when she is going to poach an egg? (10)
2 Nothing can give chilly suggestion (4)
3 If one got this one would doubtless send for the doctor in a brace of shakes (4)
4 "Had ride" (anag.) (7)
5 A considerable blow (two words—4, 4)
6 No, not part of a Spitfire's armament (6)
7 Neither is this, but some planes have it (6)
12 This plays no part in teaching our airmen to fly (5)
13 The way out in one branch of the army (5)
15 Courage is never upset (5)
16 Starting point of Greek culture? (5)
17 Former bird helper not on the inside (10)
19 Mixed in 2 down (3)
21 Bustle starts things for flavouring (8)
24 This would strike workers as a very exclusive affair (7)
26 Criminal for umpires to study? (6)
27 As this one said to his brother, "The more thought of all these fires simply makes one boil" (6)
30 Author of 12 down (4)
31 Hot stuff, but needs fifty more for Hitler's latest friend (4)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 5, Cup-tie; 8, Wordsworth; 9, Abroad; 10, Modern girl; 11, Endear; 12, Settlement; 17, Are; 18, Aside; 20, Cran; 22, Very; 23, Thong; 24, She; 26, Short range; 30, Potent; 31, Repertoire; 32, Virile; 33, Exculpated; 34, Impact. DOWN: 1, Morose; 2, Advent; 3, Twinge; 4, Cruiser; 5, Chalet; 6, Paradise; 7, In a paddy; 13, Tyro; 14, Ling; 15, Marsh; 16, Never; 18, Aver; 19, Iron; 21, Chromium; 21, Angelica; 25, Hospice; 26, Street; 27, Turtle; 28, Amoral; 29, Garret.



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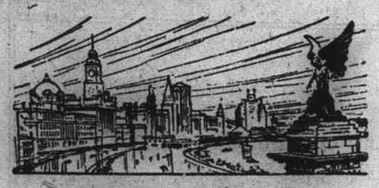

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MR. MATSUOKA'S TRIP

Of the wealth of comment which has been made concerning the visit of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, to Europe the point has been missed concerning the strangeness of the whole affair. Hitler when dealing with other countries, with the exception of Russia, has invariably insisted upon their representatives going to Germany to receive instructions either from himself, or Ribbentrop. Mussolini, it is true has met Hitler in the Brenner Pass, but when it is necessary to give instructions Count Ciano has gone more often to Berlin than Ribbentrop has journeyed to Rome. In the circumstances it is somewhat strange that Mr. Matsuoka, representing possibly the only equal partner in the Axis, should be travelling to Berlin and Rome, instead of the German Foreign Minister going to Japan. It is all the stranger when it is remembered that Hitler has nothing whatever to give Japan save perhaps his sympathy in her endeavour to establish the alleged "New order" in East Asia, and it would surely have been more in keeping with the dignity of the Japanese Government if the people who wanted something had travelled to Tokyo, than for the Japanese representative to go seeking to know what benefits Japan could confer upon the Axis. It will be excusable, therefore, if the world at large comes to believe that even Japan, through German intrigues, has been brought to a false belief in her inferiority to Germany.

Hitler would undoubtedly like to persuade Japan through Mr. Matsuoka of the desirability of Japan at once entering the war on the side of the Axis. It would tend to benefit him in a way which he is completely unable to return, and if the trip results in the Japanese being led even further up the garden path than they have at the present moment no one will be at all surprised. The whole trouble is that overweening ambitions are at any rate for the moment blinding the eyes of the extremists in control at Tokyo as to where Japan's best interests lie. The puzzle why Mr. Matsuoka should make this trip at all is further complicated by the fact that Admiral Nomura has been sent to Washington for the purpose of promoting a better understanding between America and Japan. How can he possibly hope to succeed if the actions of the Japanese Foreign Minister are so completely at variance with the assurances that the latter has recently given on the subject of Japan's relations with the United States?

Much will, therefore, depend upon the decisions which are reached between Mr. Matsuoka, Hitler, and Mussolini. But there is another aspect of the matter which is of considerable interest. It will be remembered that one of the inducements offered Japan was the exercise of German influence in Moscow for the purpose of securing a better understanding between Tokyo and the Soviet. Despite the despatch of a special Japanese Ambassador to carry on negotiations at Moscow, nothing tangible has resulted up to the present, and, if the Germans have exercised their good offices with the Kremlin, they have been productive of precisely nothing. If, therefore, Mr. Matsuoka stops over at Moscow to find out what is the matter, it will, in the circumstances, be understandable. It is necessary for him to know why Germany has failed to keep this particular promise. It is either because she has not made sufficient attempts nor brought the proper influence to bear, or because Germany does not possess the influence in Moscow which Hitler would like the world to believe she wields. The chances are that Stalin fully realizes that Hitler can never play the part of an honest broker, and that there is no real trust entertained by the Kremlin of Hitler and his associates. That Mr. Matsuoka should have decided to visit Moscow to investigate the reasons for failure to arrive at a better relationship between Russia and Japan is perfectly comprehensible, and may prove to him some sort of test as to the real strength of the Axis, but that he should have decided to visit Rome and Berlin, instead of insisting that the Foreign Ministers of Germany and Italy should have come to him in Tokyo cannot in any way be conducive of Japanese dignity. It seems, in the circumstances, to be a mistake of the first magnitude, and indicative of an eagerness to throw in the lot of Japan with the other partners of an Axis, one partner of which has been severely defeated on all fronts, and the other of which faces something similar with, or without the assistance of Japan.

GERMAN GENEROSITY

That Germany is doing her utmost to embroil Great Britain with the Vichy Government over the question of the relaxation of the British blockade may be taken for granted. Nothing would suit her book better than that Admiral Darlan should seek to convoy French supply ships through the blockade, with the British fleet using all its strength to prevent it, for it does not matter upon what pretext it is done, the reentry of the rest of the French Navy into the war in such a manner would undoubtedly benefit the Germans, even if it did not secure for the French those foodstuffs of which, by reason of German action alone, France is admittedly in such urgent need. The German news agency with an air of injured innocence is now endeavouring to persuade the world at large of the very real assistance Germany claims she is giving both to occupied and unoccupied France. Quite a number of various items is quoted showing assistance alleged to have been given none of which solve the feeding problem. Twenty-five thousand tons of iron and steel,—supposing for one moment Germany has indeed supplied it, and there is only the German word to support it,—feeds no hungry bellies. Neither do the 30,000 tons of fuel oil from the German Navy,—unable to use it because of the loss of so many naval vessels. Twenty-five thousand tons of cellulose every three months provide no greater nourishment. What France wants is food, the food that the Germans have looted the country of, or have requisitioned from unoccupied France.

The German news agency states that Paris received 100,000 tons of potatoes, and that France, occupied and unoccupied, will this spring receive a further 450,000. As foodstuffs? Every gardener in the world will realize that these will be seed potatoes, for the purpose of helping France to grow another potato harvest which will be just as certainly seized as it was last autumn. And then again it is alleged that "Two and a half million hundredweight of wheat which the German military administration requisitioned in occupied France have in the meantime been placed at the disposal of the French population." The total seizure of the French harvest last year amounted to 27,000,000 quintals or approximately 54,000,000 cwt. In other words the German thief has returned to the starving French population 5 per cent. of this foodstuff which formed part of the general swag torn out of the hands of suffering France. How much of the wheat which is thus being returned will also have to be used as seed? It is suggested that practically all of it will have to be so used, for it would be a counsel of desperation to eat it. So when the foodstuffs which the German news agency claims are being returned to France are regarded in their true light, it is clear that they are not really to be used as food, but in preparation for another harvest to go almost exclusively to Germany again.

It would be idle to detail at length the other German claims of assistance to France, such as the repair of communications, obviously with the idea of being in a better strategic position to deal with unoccupied France should she prove refractory, or the return of 30,000 French freight cars, because Germany has no further use for them, and France is without goods to transport in them. The fact is that a no more blatantly hypocritical set of claims could possibly be put forward even by such expert hypocrites as the German propaganda machine. Germany is making no concession to hungry France, which in fact does not increase her future food potential by the time the next harvest comes round. True assistance would be the return of all the foodstuffs, the corn, the vegetables, the cattle and the poultry which Germany has seized. But that would be to expect the thief, out of the goodness of his heart, to return his spoils. Germany boasted that there was enough food in Europe to feed all occupied countries. Either there is, or there is not, and if there is not the responsibility is that of Germany, which is now seeking, by playing upon the sympathy, which must be felt for the French in their unfortunate plight, merely another means of breaking the British blockade.

Threat from the Stuka

The Germans and the Italians have been making much of the arrival of Stuka bombers in the Mediterranean. The impression they have sought to convey is that the British Fleet which is dominating that sea, will now be chased into port and kept there. This effort in itself is interesting, since never before have the Axis partners admitted that the sea is dominated by the British Navy. Always they have attempted to convey that the Italians still hold sway at least over the Eastern Mediterranean. The threat of the Stuka dive-bomber is a real one, but has had no effect upon the operations of the navy. In the first place the Stuka is a weapon which is well-known and against which there have been prepared various countermeasures. As the Battle of Flanders and the raids on British shipping in the Channel proved, the Stuka is an expensive weapon. Even where there is no opposition, the wear and tear on machines and pilots are exceptionally heavy. It should thus be difficult to maintain a Stuka campaign over a long period, especially as it is known that the Nazis do not possess a great number of them. When the Stuka starts its long dive it can be met with a concentration of fire through which it must pass, and with the effectiveness of the multiple pom-pom now used by the navy, the chances of its getting through the barrage without damage are extremely slight. In addition, against a volume of fire such as the Stuka would encounter in any attack on the navy, it is extremely vulnerable at the moment it is coming out of its dive, after it has dropped its bombs. It is within easy range and the pilot is usually in a daze after the experience of his dive. The Stuka is a relatively slow machine and does not possess the manoeuvrability of the fast fighter. It cannot dodge concentrated fire as can some of the other machines possessed by the Germans. And if there happens to be a British fighter in the neighbourhood, the Stuka should fall an easy victim. With all these limitations, however, the Stuka is a greater menace to the navy than any other type of bomber, since, properly executed, its tactics permit of much more accurate bombing. The bombs being delivered from a comparatively low height, they cannot be avoided with the same ease as those which can be watched descending from, say, ten thousand feet, and whose destination can be guessed by the ship at which they are aimed, and thus be avoided. The Germans have had one or two bitter lessons in the use of these bombers in the Mediterranean already. In their first attacks on Malta, for example, the pilots were exceptionally daring, with a result that their losses were exceptionally heavy. Perhaps they thought that in Malta they had an easy target. If so, they very quickly learnt their mistake. In subsequent raids different tactics were adopted, with considerably less effectiveness.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

March 11.—We notice that "Father's busy season" has arrived once again in the local gardening world and that secateurs which have been idle for some time are being cleaned and oiled ready for the job of rose pruning. It is definitely Father's job to potter about the garden with a pair of secateurs in his hand and while he may reluctantly agree to let someone else carry out any necessary pruning on the strongly armed *Caesalpinia* shrubs, he would not allow anyone else to touch his roses, despite the fact that they too have plenty of thorns on their stems. He has probably read about the man who trod on his roses by mistake at pruning time and later won all the prizes at the local show with blooms from the plants. He has perhaps decided that only men wearing large shoes should prune roses. Be that as it may, the fact remains that rose pruning is his job and before many days have elapsed he will be on the job. Strong stems on his pet varieties will be cut back to three or four "eyes," while all diseased and weak stems will be removed entirely. He will probably leave a few plants for the Lady of the house to admire and cut some flowers for the house: the strong growths on these plants will be left much longer: he will let seven or eight "eyes" remain while he will leave two or three "eyes" on the weaker stems with the hope that they will produce a flower or two, for quality is not so important as quantity as far as vase decoration is concerned. He will, however, treat them all alike when he is cutting the stems, they will all be cut clean, there will be no ragged edges to be seen and the top "eyes" on all stems will be pointing outwards to ensure bushes with "open" centres. He will not want to see any of his plants badly shaped with a mass of stems crowded close together through which air cannot freely pass. When he has finished his job of pruning, he will probably fork over the beds himself and give the plants a little Bone meal to show them how kind he really is. Then he will await results: he will watch perfect buds developing on his special "pets" and remove any surplus: he will give the plants a little more encouragement and perhaps make special shades for his flowers. He will take plenty of trouble, only to find that the people who run the Flower Show have decided to hold the Show a few days too late for his best blooms. However, he will be satisfied, he will have enjoyed his close contact with nature and feel happy that he has done something to help to beautify this drab old city of ours.—W.J.K.

POLITICAL MATHEMATICS

Apportioning U.S. Representatives

As soon as the population figures of the most recent census are available the President is required by law to issue a statement showing the apportionment of 435 Representatives among the 48 States. Among others, two methods of computation are used: One is that of major fractions (used in the last apportionment), and the other the method of equal proportions (first proposed in 1921), says the New York "Times." Congress must decide which, if either, method it will use. If it takes no action within 60 days the President's statement (based on the method of major fractions) automatically becomes law.

Why all this fuss about a problem in arithmetic so simple that any schoolboy should be able to solve it? Because we cannot deal with fractions of Representatives. Since the method of computation must give whole numbers (whole Representatives) a good many heads have been racked to solve the problem. The method of equal proportions has been approved by the highest authorities. What this and other methods are Prof. Ellsworth Huntington (Harvard) presents in Senate Document 304 of the 76th Congress, which we herewith condense.

First of all we want to know what the method of equal proportions is. Suppose that Congress has before it a bill to apportion a given number of seats among the Representatives of the 48 States. Should the bill be accepted as drawn? Or should certain transfers be made?

Under the method of equal proportions a proposed transfer of a seat from one State to another should be made if, and only if, the percentage difference between the Congressional districts would be reduced by the transfer. Prof. Huntington cites as an example a case based on the census of 1920. Under the method of equal proportions New York has 42 seats with a Congressional district of 247,157; Vermont has two seats with a Congressional district of 176,214. The "Congressional district" is found by dividing the population of the State by the number of Representatives of the State. Hence the percentage difference between the Congressional districts is 40. If a seat is transferred from Vermont to New York the percentage difference is increased to 46. The transfer should not be made.

Astronomical Minimums

An alternative form of the test is based on the legitimate principle that each person in the State shares his Representative with all others in the State. If New York, with a population of 10,380,589, has 42 Representatives the "individual share" works out as 0.000,004,05. Under this method a transfer of a seat from one State to another is made only if the percentage difference between individual shares in the two States would be reduced. As an example, take New York and Vermont again. The population of New York in 1920 was 10,380,589; of Vermont, 352,428. Before transfer the percentage difference between individual shares is 40 per cent.; after transfer 46 per cent. as before.

Professor Huntington states that the "equal proportions" method of apportioning 435 seats puts each State as nearly as may be on a par with every other State. Any attempt to improve the apportionment by transferring a seat from one State to any other only increases the inequality between the two.

Under the method of major fractions, at present in force, a proposed transfer of a seat from one State to another should be made if, and only if, the absolute difference between individual shares in the two States would be reduced by the transfer. On the basis of the census of 1920 the method gives North Carolina eleven seats with an individual share of 0.000,004,30, and Rhode Island two seats with an individual share of 0.000,003,31. The absolute difference between the identical shares is 0.000,000,99. If now a seat is transferred from North Carolina to Rhode Island the absolute difference between the individual shares is increased to 0.000,001,05. Hence, under the method of major fractions, the transfer should not be made.

"As compared with the method of equal proportions," says Prof. Huntington, "the method of major fractions has a mathematical bias in favour of the larger States."

On December 5, 1940, Representative John E. Rankin introduced a bill providing for a House of 450 members to be apportioned by the method of equal proportions. Prof. Huntington points out that under the census of 1940 the method of equal proportions gives the same result for such a House as the method of major fractions, except in the case of two States—California and Nebraska. By the method of equal proportions California (population 6,907,387 and Congressional district 263,167) gets 23 Representatives and Nebraska (population 1,315,834 and Congressional district 263,167) gets five. By the method of major fractions California gets 24 Representatives and Nevada four. The percentage difference between the two States is 14.12 by the method of equal proportions, and 14.30 by the method of major fractions.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 252 days and there have been 5,804 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 258 days and there have been 1,089 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Ch. $	Contributed £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	3,723.75	54,006. 3. 0*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	15,193.50	116,722.12. 9§
War Savings Association	70,971.51	39,879.15. 4‡

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IN PARENTHESIS

In Reverse

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Some Censorship

A STORY told by a Northern Ireland correspondent of the "New Statesman": "The other day I received a picture postcard from Killybegs, Co. Donegal, Eire. It was from a most innocent looking friend of mine who was on holiday in Donegal. The correspondence side of the postcard told me how he had been taking a snapshot of Killybegs harbour when the local Garda (policeman) came along, took out the film, and tore it up. When my friend protested, the Garda said, 'Sure the British Fleet might use the photo to make its way into the harbour.' I turned the card over to see what was on the other side. It was a picture of Killybegs harhour."—Tit-Bits."

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Humour from Abroad

Some girls are like brooks, they babble on forever.

When a chorine falls for a sugar daddy, it's usually love at furs sight.

And one guy who simply can't get along without pull is the dentist.

The girl who knows the facts of life isn't nearly as popular as the girl who teaches them.

She: Honey, do you believe in love at first sight?
He: No, I believe in love at first opportunity.

"Oh, yes, I've been married for the best part of a year."
"Say, when were you married?"
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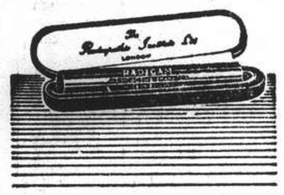

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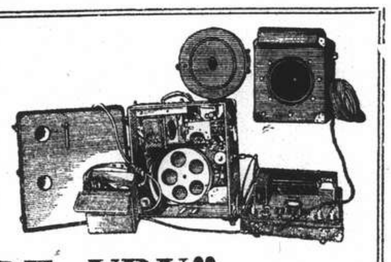

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No Epidemics of Communicable Diseases of Gravity in 1940

Increase in Foreign Mortality Rates; No Census Taken, Health Dept. Report for Year Shows

AN increase in the mortality rates among foreigners in the Settlement for the past year being 13.69 per mille against 10.20 per mille of the previous year is shown in the first part of the annual report for 1940, of the Public Health Department of the S.M.C. submitted by Dr. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, and which has been summarized in four parts. The mortality rates, it was emphasized, yield little of value to students of disease owing to the considerable change in the composition of the population, making any attempts to draw a deduction from the increase futile.

In the introduction to the first part of the report which consists of vital statistics and the work of the chemical laboratory, it was stated that the density of the Chinese population was considerably lowered during the year, partly due to the further opening of Yangtszepoo and the Hongkew districts and the exodus of many Chinese to the country. Due to the abnormal conditions it was not found possible to take the census of the population which under ordinary circumstances would have taken place this year. It is assumed that the Chinese population is still up to the 2,500,000 mark or perhaps much higher.

A Fortunate Year

From all available information recorded, Chinese deaths during the year totalled 37,440, but probably there was a number of unrecorded deaths. The year was a fortunate one for residents of the Settlement as far as communicable diseases are concerned, there being an absence of any grave epidemics. Typhoid was again present, but not to such an extent as last year, and tuberculosis still took a heavy toll of the population.

During the early part of the year typhus fever became moderately epidemic, but subsided in July. The closing of a number of refugee camps and the scattering of their population into the city, rendered the prevention of typhus more difficult, since delousing measures are obviously more effective in camps than scattered dwellings. A feature of the epidemic was that a number of foreign cases contracted the disease and, despite careful investigation, it was not possible to ascertain the exact method of infection, though it was probably the result of the overcrowding of public vehicles and streets.

There was a comparative absence of smallpox during the year but an imported epidemic of cholera broke out between May and October. It was noted for its small incidence and the prolonged period over which cases occurred. Of the first ten cases admitted to hospital in May, five were imported from the Shaoshing or Pinghu areas, three resided outside Settlement limits, one had no fixed abode and only one was a genuine resident. During the period numerous proven cases were reported in districts surrounding Shanghai. There would seem to be no reasonable doubt that cholera was imported overland during the year from a focus near by or foci, and not by sea as appeared to be the case in 1937.

Dengue Fever

A short sharp epidemic was seen of this disease which had been absent from Shanghai for many years. As with all new diseases, very exaggerated reports and rumours were spread, both in regard to its severity and the number of persons attacked by the disease. The total number was actually 500, which is not considered excessive in a town of the size of Shanghai and the disease, though very distressing to the patient, was not attended by any appreciable mortality.

Ackowledgement was made to the French Municipal Health Department for its continued close co-operation in all matters relating to public health, and to the Shanghai Waterworks Company for continuing their valuable services in supplying free water. Thanks were extended to the various consulates, refugee organizations, etc., who co-operated in obtaining a fairly reliable estimate of the foreign population, due allowance being made of the fact that registration is not compulsory in certain countries.

The incidence of the European war rendered it impossible to make any calls on the generosity of the American Red Cross and the British Fund for Relief in China, thus part of the medical relief previously afforded by these two funds for refugee non-residents, has now to be met by the Council.

In view of the continual fluctuation of the Chinese population, especially between the two foreign areas, and the abnormal conditions prevailing as a result of the hostilities, it was impossible to estimate the population with any degree of accuracy.

Vital Statistics

The system of birth registration is working satisfactorily as far as foreign residents are concerned, and births of 21 different nationalities were recorded. An arrangement exists whereby certified copies of medical certificates of birth are forwarded to the Consulates concerned, the Consulates notifying the Department of births not covered by such certificates.

A total of 1,379 births among foreign residents, 688 males and 691 females, was registered. This number represents a rate of 22.99 per 1,000 of the population as against 14.61 in 1939.

Among the Chinese community, the figure quoted is considerably less than the actual number owing to the fact that only a small proportion of confinements receive qualified attention. In order to encourage the registration of births, an attractive acknowledgement form is supplied by the Department. This form is gaining favour and is used by many in lieu of birth certificates.

17,730 births among the Chinese residents were recorded—9,042 males and 8,688 females.

Deaths

Deaths among foreigners totalled 1,056 of which 821 were residents. The death-rate among residents was 13.69 per mille, compared with 10.20 per mille in 1939. 54.32 per cent. of the resident deaths were among the Eastern races (other than Chinese), who form 52.35 per cent. of the total foreign population.

The mean age at death was 34.31 years compared with 35.42 in 1939, and the mean age of adults at death (i.e. persons over 15 years of age) was 44.27 compared with 47.23 in 1939.

The number of deaths of children under 1 year of age was 9.57 per cent. of the total, the chief causes of death being congenital debility, pneumonia, gastroenteritis and diarrhoea.

The chief causes of death were tuberculosis, typhoid fever, pneumonia, bronchitis and cerebral haemorrhage. A total of 19,993 deaths included under the heading "unspecified" were in respect of exposed corpses. These are dumped in alleyways, on the roadside, also on vacant plots of land and are collected for disposal by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. Although these deaths form 53.40 per cent. of the total number of deaths recorded, it is impossible to give any analysis of the causes of death. Many of the bodies are those of beggars, indigents, female infants and stillborn children.

Chemical Laboratory

The total number of analyses and tests carried out in the laboratory during the year was 4,666. Although the number of samples examined is 410 less than the previous year, there has been a considerable increase in those samples which require extended examination. This additional work is reflected in the fees recovered which have increased almost 100 per cent. No charge is made for analyses performed on behalf of various divisions of the Department."

Republic Founder Honoured

Flags Flown at Half Mast In Shanghai; Aid for Chinese Soldiers Urged

Chinese national flags were flown half-mast in Shanghai yesterday in commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Republic of China and late leader of the Kuomintang. Many Chinese public organizations declared a holiday and so did public and private schools where brief ceremonies were held. No big commemoration meeting was held in view of the changed situation.

The streets were crowded with holiday makers and despite the fact that the Chinese press urged that amusement programmes be cancelled, some cabarets were still doing business. The press in sympathy with Chungking also urged people to contribute money to the Government as the best means of remembering the late leader. A commemoration meeting was held yesterday at the Civic Centre here by the new Chinese city regime during which a tree-planting ceremony was also held.

It was reported by the Chinese evening press yesterday that a special committee had been organized in Shanghai for the purpose of raising Shanghai's share of the "comfort" money for Chinese troops. Shanghai should contribute $2,000,000, it was announced. Contributions might be sent through local Chinese banks to the Farmers' Bank at Chungking, it was said.

Chungking Observances

Chungking, Mar. 12.

The anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen was observed throughout the nation today. Aeroplanes roared over Chungking this morning scattering pamphlets stressthe importance of the occasion which coincides with the second anniversary of the inauguration of the "spiritual mobilization movement."

Today's crowded programme will be climaxed tonight by a radio broadcast by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. A concert will be given this evening by 1,000 singers comprising both men and women under the auspices of the Ministry of Education.

A mass meeting was held this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and concurrently Secretary-General of the spiritual mobilization movement.

The address of Gen. Chiang tonight will be specially addressed to Chinese overseas. Theatres had special programmes today featuring movies of the revolutionary activities of Dr. Sun.—Reuter.

Western Area Licences, Road Upkeep Reviewed

Talks Not Yet Reached Agreement Stage

Questions relating to the maintenance and upkeep of the western "outside roads", the cost of road repairs lighting, water and licence fees are being discussed between the authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the competent Chinese authorities here pending the establishment of the joint zone police force in the western area, it was learned yesterday. It is expected that the force will begin functioning at an early date.

The discussions have not yet assumed the form of a definite agreement, an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated yesterday when asked whether all vehicles travelling the area concerned will, in the near future, be required to exhibit both Settlement and Shanghai Municipal Government licence plates.

Mr. Pan Dah, the newly appointed Police Commissioner of the new police force will formally take his oath of office tomorrow in a brief ceremony at 57-A Great Western Road, formerly occupied by the British troops and known as the Ash Camp.

The new official is a Cantonese and a native of Hsingwei, and was one of the first graduating class members of the Kwang Hua University. For more than ten years he served as Chief Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police "Specials" and studied police work in Japan last year.

Chinese Stirred By Rice Prices

Demand for Official Move To Check Hoarders; "Face" Should Be Disregarded

Chinese circles and the press in Shanghai are becoming impatient over the delay in an announcement by Settlement authorities of measures to cope with the serious rice situation, and are continuing to urge that in punishing profiteers in the rice market, the authorities should not consider the "face" question, hinting that some influential people are among the hoarders. Indignation was aroused on Tuesday when increases ranging between $3 and $4 were registered in the rice market creating a record price level. Interviewed, a Chinese official of the S.M.C. yesterday stated that the Council was seriously studying the matter, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

"Authorities Have Not Taken Drastic Measures; Prices of Rice Went up again Yesterday" the headline of the "Shun Pao." No matter how much rice arrives here, profiteers hoard it, with the result that the ready stock in the market has been diminished and that prices have gone up, it is stated. Besides having ample financial means at their disposal, profiteers are said to possess "special influence" in continuing their "illegal" acts. It is further alleged that about 1,000,000 bags of rice are stored in godowns along the waterfront in Pootung. The authorities are asked to investigate this report.

Punishment Demanded

Printing a picture showing the unloading of rice on the Bund from rice boats, which is said to be a daily occurrence, the "Chinese American Daily News" urges that punishment of hoarders can no longer be delayed. It is stated in the paper's headline that absence of action may cause disturbance of peace and order. In a sub-editorial the paper says that traitorous merchants have intentionally increased prices of rice to exploit the poor and to disturb peace and order, despite the fact that supplies have been arriving continuously. Five days have passed since the special committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council held a meeting, but no decisions have been announced. While it is not necessary to announce the new measures, the authorities should quickly enforce sanctions so that the public may not be "unexceptionally" disappointed, the paper concludes.

Some informed Chinese quarters do not agree with the argument advanced by some that hoarding is an essence in the business world and that to have highly priced rice is better than to have none. It is contended that those who take this view may encourage the hoarding of rice, which is criminal in China today as regulated by the Chinese government in a set of emergency regulations for the "extraordinary period." No Chinese has ever complained against the hoarding of coffee and chocolate and none cares much about the increase of price of canned sardines and other non-essential foodstuffs, even if it comes as a result of hoarding.

Time-limit Wanted

It would appear that the man-in-the-street now demands that the authorities should immediately give a time-limit for the actual sale of the rice already in Shanghai or just arrived, and make careful investigations in the godowns and market while permitting the merchants to obtain their legal profit which they themselves nominally fix at five per cent., so that no rice bought many months ago at, say, $50 per picul, may be sold at more than $100 now as a result of hoarding which is definitely a crime today. Experts say that Saigon rice can be stored in godowns for more than a year without doing harm to its quality and this rules out deterioration as a risk undergone by profiteers.

Chinese circles also hope that the authorities will not delay in carrying out the public granary scheme, the delayed progress of which plan, adopted about two months ago, has been a subject of discussion. Two months hsave passed, and while rice has been arriving here almost daily the grain needed by the granary has not yet been provided. It is now reported that most of the parties interested in the plan have paid part of the money needed for buying their respective quotas of rice for the granary.

Cotton Forgery Case Reaches $538,000

Two-Thirds of the Amount Recovered by Police

The huge cotton fraud, which was uncovered on February 24, had reached the total of $538.550, it was learned yesterday. Of this sum, however, approximately $383,000 have been recovered by the police by notifying native banks to stop payments on the orders.

The discovery of the fraud brought many complainants to the detective offices of the Central police station, turning it into a regular "Stock Market." The first complaints amounted to approximately $300,000, but the sum was raised to its present level by the appearance of several other merchants.

As soon as the case was reported to the Central station, detectives went after the culprits and managed to arrest three of them. The master mind, however, managed to evade arrest. He is still being sought by the police.

Committee Re-Elected at Union Church Meeting

With Mr. James Macbeth, the chairman presiding, the church committee of the Union Church composed of the following was re-elected for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Church which was held yesterday evening: Mr. James Macbeth (chairman); Mr. F. W. Poate, Vice-Chairman and property steward; Mr. Adam Black, Secretary; Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, recording secretary; Mr. W. M. McLennan, financial secretary; Mr. D. McGavin, hall steward; the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth and Mr. A. A. Ewing (absent).

Activities of "Wharf Rats" On Increase Here

Wields Political Influence and Well-known Among The Underworld; Preys on Cargo and Shipowners'

WITH headquarters in Chinese hotels in Shanghai, organized bands of "wharf rats" who have been operating a new kind of racketeering since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, have been increasing their activities recently and continue to exact a toll from Chinese consignees of cargo, ships' compradores and others connected with the floating population. Influential because of their rumoured association with guerillas and their insight into the workings of the underworld, they have been terrorizing Chinese owners of coastal vessels and cargoes and are continuing to board vessels without let or hindrance.

The "wharf rats" are said to be fully informed regarding the movements of Chinese vessels and the cargoes in their holds and exact as much as twenty to 30 per cent. from owners of the goods according to their market value. Their receipts monthly are believed to average tens of thousands of dollars and their demands for loans or commissions from shipowners and others are promptly met, showing the extent to which they are held in dread by the Chinese.

The commissions and loans are given as a sort of protection to ensure safe discharge of the cargo and the welfare of the consignees and shipowners. Functioning in a sort of semi-official capacity, their ramifications extend from Shanghai to the Yangtze. Ships crews and others, who are unfortunate enough to engage in smuggling which has been going on a larger scale since the shortage of products here from nearby ports, are specially singled out by the "wharf rats" for attention and are forced into giving up a large share of their illicit gains to the "rats."

Organized Bands

The organized bands of rats" are directed by Chinese who have waxed rich since the Sino-Japanese hostilities. While their hirelings keep a vigil along the waterfront and board vessels prior to their departure and upon their arrival in port, they establish the necessary contacts with consignees of cargo and shipowners, levying a toll for every ton of cargo imported or shipped from Shanghai.

The leaders of the bands are noted for their lavish spending and are frequenters of gambling and opium dens where the proceeds of their racketerring are dissipated with a surprising speed. Some of the more parsimonius of the leaders have acquired interests in night clubs and commercial enterprises in the city.

According to Chinese sources many of the "rats" are known to Chinese detectives in the various police forces here and often furnish valuable information to the police regarding a special case, wielding as they are said to do, an important influence among the underworld.

The political affiliations of the "rats" have given them the semblance of semi-officials in their operations but they are said to be devoid of any code of honour, recognizing only their friends. Wealthy Chinese shun the "rats" as friendship with them would only result in requests for loans and extortions in some form or another with dire consequences in the case of refusals.

The "rats" often work for both the authorities of Nanking and the Chinese government and their only aim is to make as much money as possible for the bands to which they belong. The lowest order of "rats" confine their activities to peddlers of vegetables, from whom they exact twenty cents for every basket of vegetables while the more important bands prey only on big consignees of cargo often strolling in the offices of the consignees and calmly demanding a share of the profits for certain shipments.

Foreign owned vessels and coasters flying a foreign flag escape molestation which the "rats" confine to Chinese, but the compradores of foreign boats allow the "rats" to travel on the boats without paying passage. Any ousting of the undesirables from the ship would be accompanied by the usual dire consequences: the smashing of port windows and furniture on board and other acts of destruction.

Criminals Foiled by Chinese Detective

Few Crimes Reported to Police Yesterday

Pretending he was getting his money out, a Chinese detective of the French Police foiled the attempt of three gangsters to rob him when he pulled out a pistol and put the desperadoes to flight. The hold-up occurred at about 3.35 a.m. yesterday when C.D.C. 365 was walking along Gordon Road. A few yards from Haiphong Road, he was confronted by the trio, one of whom was armed with an imitation pistol.

The robbers wasted no time with their intended victim, but demanded his money. Seeing that the pistol was only a dummy, the detective apparently complied with their orders and put his hand into his pocket. Before the highwaymen could stop him, the would-be victim was pulling out the firearm. He failed to arrest the men, however, as they dispersed in the dark on seeing the man brandish the pistol.

The detective ran after the fleeing shadows and fired once, but failed to hit the mark. The desperadoes disappeared in one of the alleyways in the vicinity.

The sixteenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen yesterday found the police more than ever vigilant and this was the cause for the small number of armed crimes committed. Two minor armed robberies were reported to the stations, one being in the the north of the Soochow Creek area at 7.10 a.m. when a gang of five men, two of them being armed, entered a Chinese pawnshop at 888 Point Road.

The minute the men were in, the two armed men pulled their pistols out and ordered the assistants to give them the money in the cash box. After taking $370 in cash, two overcoats, and a lock, the miscreants took to their heels and disappeared.

Another gang robbed a Chinese house at 1.15 p.m. The criminals, four in number and possessing two pistols, entered 54 Hsian Fun Loong in the Louza district and decamped with clothing and cash amounting to approximately $200.

B.R.A. Prepare Details On Costs Abroad

Pamphlet to Be Distributed To Members Interested

At the regular meeting of the General Committee of the B.R.A., held last Tuesday, the Chairman announced that the collection of information regarding the cost of living etc., in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa had been completed and was now being made up into booklet form. As it would cover a considerable number of pages, copies would not be sent to every member of the Association, but a copy of the booklet would be at the disposal of any member interested on application to the Secretary, 27 The Bund, on and after March 14.

New Collecting Centres

The Chairman of the War Efforts Sub-Committee announced that five new collecting centres had been established in the Western District by the kind co-operation of those concerned namely:—Shanghai Gas Co., at 709 Bubbling Well Road; Shanghai Gas Co., at 1304 Avenue Joffre; Fraser Motors Ltd., at 36 Great Western Road; the Auto Palace Co., Ltd., at 100 Rue Cardinal Mercier; the American Women's Club at 9 Route Francis Garnier.

Wastepaper silver paper, heavy metals, lead tubes, and bottles may be sent to any of these centres from now onwards.

Gift to War Funds

It was announced at the meeting that a lady member of the local British community had generously presented a valuable diamond and sapphire ring, to be disposed of for the benefit of British war funds.

Saturday Matinee 3 p.m.
Evening 9.15
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Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum

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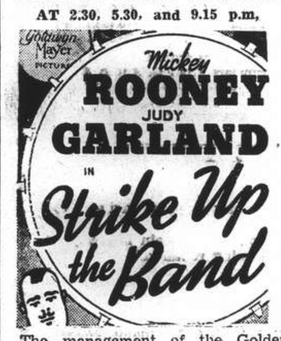
AT 2.30, 5.30, and 9.15 p.m.



The management of the Golden Gate Theatre begs to announce that, henceforth, films will not be shown in conjunction with any other theatre as they have been in the past.

All films shown in this theatre will be booked by us exclusively second-run for your better entertainment.

LYCEUM

Wednesday, March 19 and Friday, March 21, at 9.15 p.m.

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FIRST-PERFORMANCE IN SHANGHAI

Also Company of Chinese Classical Dancer under direction of Hsuan Kang

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A copy of this Prospectus has been duly delivered to the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, for registration.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on Thursday the 13th day of March, 1941, and closed at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

Application has been made to The Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange for an official quotation for the Company's shares.

PAPER INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

(Incorporated as a China Company under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances)

Authorized Share Capital:

Chinese National Dollars twenty-five million (CN$25,000,000) divided into five million (5,000,000) Ordinary Shares of $5.00 each.

Issue of

1,320,000 Shares of $5.00 each at $5.30

Of the above shares 400,000 shares have been applied for by the Directors and their friends and will be alloted in full for cash at the issue price.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for the remaining 920,000 shares at $5.30 per share on the terms of this Prospectus.

The Shares confer the right at all General Meetings upon a poll to one Vote for every Share held.

DIRECTORS:

GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN, Chairman, Wheelock & Co., Ltd., Chairman of the Board.
HARRY MARTIN LITTLE, Managing Director, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.
MICHEL SPEELMAN, Banker, International Savings Society.

BANKERS:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 12 THE BUND, SHANGHAI.

LEGAL ADVISER:

JOHN MCNEILL, 2 PEKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

AUDITORS:

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, 2 PEKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

SECRETARIES AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

WHEELOCK & CO., LTD., 2 FRENCH BUND, SHANGHAI.

PROSPECTUS

OBJECTS OF THE PRESENT ISSUE.—The Company has been incorporated as an investment company and its general objects are as specified in its Memorandum of Association. It is the intention of the Company to acquire two thousand and seventy five (2,075) common shares of United States Dollars one hundred (U.S.$100) each in the well known concern the China Fibre Container Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., which was incorporated in 1927 as an American company carrying on business in China. This concern recently resolved to increase its capital to U.S.$450,000 and formal official confirmation of the increase is expected shortly. The shares to be acquired by this Company will thus represent 46.11% of the common stock. Preferred stock is outstanding to the extent of 773 shares. These are redeemable at U.S.$105, at the option of the American concern, 5 years after date of issue.

The American concern has been carrying on a substantial and increasingly successful business in the manufacture of paper, paper board, corrugated and solid fibre boxes, shipping containers, toilet paper, waterproof packing materials, roofing felts, &c.

The accounts of the American concern have been audited by Messrs. Henry S. de Vault & Co. who have written the following letter:—

Shanghai, March 6, 1941

TO THE PROMOTERS OF PAPER INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,
SHANGHAI.
Dear Sirs,

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the value of the 2,075 shares of U.S.$100.00 each in China Fibre Container, Federal Inc. U.S.A. proposed to be purchased by the Company for U.S.$363,125.00, substantially exceeds that figure.

Yours truly,
HENRY S. DE VAULT & CO.
Per J. WEBSTER WATTS, F.C.A.
Chartered Accountant

PURCHASE PRICE.—The basis on which this Company is established is that it shall acquire the above mentioned shares from George Ernest Marden, (Chairman of Wheelock & Co., Ltd.), and Ellis Hayim (Partner of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts), the promoters, at the rate of U.S.$175 per share (being the price paid for the shares by the Promoters) but payable by the Company in Chinese national currency at a rate of exchange of C.N.$18 to U.S.$1. A contract for the purchase of the shares was made, before the incorporation of the Company, between the Promoters and Wheelock & Co., Ltd., on behalf of the intended Company, and the Company's Articles provide that this contract is to be adopted by the Company. It is provided in the contract that it is to be no objection to the contract that the Vendors as promoters or directors stand in a fiduciary position towards the Company, and accordingly every member of the Company present and future is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

WORKS.—The American company owns land to the extent of Mow 23.186 at 273 Haichow Road in the Eastern District. On this property is situated a substantial factory well equipped with modern machinery. According to the Balance Sheet for the year 1940, audited by Messrs. Henry S. de Vault & Co., the book value in round figures of the land and buildings is U.S.$150,000 and of the machinery is U.S.$217,000. Details and valuations of the land buildings and machinery are given below in the respective reports of Messrs. Hans Berents and Messrs. Parker Rielley & Co.

REPORT ON LAND AND BUILDINGS.—The following is a copy of a Report by Messrs. Hans Berents, Consulting Civil Engineers and Architects:—

SHANGHAI 3rd March, 1941.

Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS,
27 The Bund,
SHANGHAI.
Dear Sirs,

Re: VALUATION CHINA FIBRE CONTAINER COMPANY PROPERTY, NO. 273 HAICHOW ROAD, E.D., SHANGHAI.

According to your request we have examined the above property and give the following assessed value thereof:—

1.	Land, 23,186 Mow	Ch.$ 200,000.00
2.	Buildings, Incl. Foundation	Ch.$2,957,000.00
	Total	Ch.$3,157,000.00

Chinese Dollars Three Million One Hundred and Fifty Seven Thousand Only, Local Currency.

We are, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully,
HANS BERENTS.

REPORT ON MACHINERY.—The following is a copy of a Report by Messrs. Parker Rielley & Co., Consulting Engineers:—

SHANGHAI, 4th March, 1941.

Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS,
27 The Bund,
SHANGHAI.
Dear Sirs,

CHINA FIBRE CONTAINER CO., INC. MACHINERY.

Acting upon your instructions, we have now surveyed all the machinery in the above Company's factory at 273 Haichow Road, Shanghai. This machinery comprises paper making plant, box making plant, boilers, deep well pumps, water tower, etc. We have not included any construction work other than actual machinery.

We assess the value of this machinery to be not less than U.S.$300,000.00 (U.S. Dollars three hundred thousand only.)

Yours faithfully,
PARKER RIELLEY & CO.

It will be seen from these reports that the estimated present values of the land buildings and machinery are considerably in excess of the book values.

GENERAL.—The whole of the issue of shares now offered for subscription has been underwritten by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts for a commission at the rate of C.N.$0.25 per share and such commission is payable by the Company. The minimum amount which, in the opinion of the Directors, must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue to provide for the purchase price of the shares to be acquired in the American concern is C.N.$6,536,250 for preliminary expenses and underwriting commission is C.N.$350,000, and for working capital is C.N.$50,000.

The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it is entitled to commence business and the estimated amount thereof, exclusive of the underwriting commission above mentioned, is C.N.$20,000.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a director is to be the holding of 1,000 shares in the Company, and that the Directors' remuneration shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

They further provide that not more than 10% of the profits are to be placed to reserve and or carry forward.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts will pay the customary brokerage of 5 cents per share on applications received through member brokers of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus, and sent to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, Shanghai, together with the full amount required for payment for the shares applied for. Applications must be in multiples of 500 shares and no application for less than 500 shares will be accepted.

Forms of application can be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts or from any other member of the Stock Exchange.

If no allotment be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and if a partial allotment be made the balance of the amount paid will be returned to the applicant.

The following material contracts have been made:—

1.—Contract between George Ernest Marden and Ellis Hayim, the Promoters, and Dr. A. Kelen on behalf of himself and others for the purchase of 2,075 shares of the China Fibre Container Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A., contained in correspondence dated 24th and 26th February, and a sales contract dated the 1st March, 1941.

2.—Contract between George Ernest Marden & Ellis Hayim, the Promoters, and Wheelock & Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Company, for the purchase of 2,075 shares of the China Fibre Container, Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A., dated the 3rd March, 1941.

3.—Underwriting Contract between the Promoters, on behalf of the Company, and Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, dated the 1st March, 1941.

In addition the Articles provide that a Contract between the Company and Wheelock &Co., Ltd., providing for the latter company to act as the Company's Secretaries, is to be made and it has been drafted.

The balance sheets of China Fibre Container, Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. for the years 1939 and 1940, audited by Messrs. Henry S. de Vault & Co., their letter of March 6, 1941, the reports of Messrs. Hans Berents and Messrs. Parker Rielley & Co., and copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company and of the contracts and the draft contract mentioned above may be inspected at the registered office of the Company and at the offices of the Company's Legal Adviser.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Legal Adviser, Secretaries, or from

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

SHANGHAI, March 8, 1941.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. F. D. Jordan left in the ss. President Pierce for San Francisco on March 11.

Mr. R. P. Gabbott left for San Francisco on March 11, in the ss. President Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Finlay Andrew left on Tuesday in the ss. President Pierce for San Francisco.

At 9.20 p.m. tomorrow over XCDN, Mr. Alfred Morley will give his usual talk on 'Politics and Policy.'

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyerink and daughter left on March 11, in the ss. President Pierce for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. C. Harper and daughter sailed for San Francisco in the ss. President Pierce on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ford and son were passengers for San Fransico in the ss. President Pierce on March 11.

The faculty tea for parents of high school students of the Shanghai American School will be postponed to March 20.

One of Gilbert and Sullivan's heartier operas—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—forms the main musical programme from XCDN tomorrow at 9.30 p.m.

The physical director of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Mr. L. F. Bright—is to speak on "Physical education for women" from XCDN on Friday, in the woman and home programme.

The death is reported in the "World's Press News" at Wormit, of Mr. R. D. Neish, for 20 years editor of the "Shanghai Mercury." Mr. Neish retired from that post early in 1922.

Members are reminded of the annual general meeting of the British United Services Association today at 5.30 p.m., at 'The Dome," Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building, Foochow Road entrance.

Mr. Frank Barry is giving an interesting talk today at 9.20 p.m., from XCDN. His subject is, "Words which have inspired nations" and covers orations from the time of Pericles to the Gettysburg address and modern times.

Cash income from the sale of Canadian farm products in 1940 was the highest since 1929. Canadian farmers received an estimated $714,685,000 for their product since 1940 as against $702,794,000 in 1939, and $922,300,000 in 1929.

Members of the Chinese Lester Hospital Women's auxiliary are reminded that there will be an open meeting on March 17, at the Lester Hospital, 145 Shantung Road. There will be a tour of the hospital at 3 p.m., and tea.

A completely new programme is being shown in the British News Reel Theatre. Tickets may be obtained by writing to the Cinema Section, Offices of the British Press Attache, 28, the Bund, stating name, address and nationality.

At the annual meeting of Nomad Oasis (Shriners) held yesterday in the American Club, the following officers were chosen:—Mr. C. V. Manney, president emeritus; Mr. J. F. Rhame, president; Mr. C. S. Hirsh, vice-president; and Mr. K. K. Wang, secretary-treasurer.

Six persons were injured at 9.15 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese driver swerved his car at the corner of Gordon and Pootoo Roads in order to avoid hitting a child. The injured, including two women, were taken to the Shou Ming Hospital for treatment, their injuries were slight.

Lieut.-Gen. Genshichi Oikawa, vice-director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, left for Nanking by air on Tuesday for a conference with the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China and the Japanese Embassy, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported morning.

Professor Hidebumi Egawa, professor of the Tokyo Imperial University, will arrive here shortly to carry on an investigation of foreign interests in this city at the request of the East Asia Research Institute, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. According to the paper, other experts will come to Central China to carry on similar investigations.

Among the passengers who sailed for San Francisco in the ss. President Pierce on March 11, were—Mrs. Christine Bradfield, Mrs. W. T. Collins, Mrs. J. C. Griffin Fergusson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fette, Mrs. M. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair and Messrs. C. de Muralt, R. W. Hinke, L. D. McNicoll, B. L. Meyer asd M. Shibbeth.

A telegraph office will be established in the near future at Tinghaihsien, on the Chushan Islands, as a result of efforts made by the Central China Telecommunications Company, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The paper further reported that the Central China Telecommunications Company established a telegraph office at Nanchang on Army Day, last Monday.

After his long absence in Chungking, His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador, was welcomed by his fellow members of the Zero Cub at yesterday's weekly meeting of the club. The acting chairman, Mr. Arthur Piercy, expressed the pleasure felt by members at having Sir Archibald among them again, and in reply Sir Archibald related some of his impressions of life in Chungking.

Another forward step in Canada's plan to establish reindeer ranching in the Arctic with a view to broadening the basis of subsistence of the Eskimo population and also to conserve the game resources, has been taken. According to latest reports a second herd of approximately seven hundred animals has been placed under native management. In December this herd started an overland drive of about one hundred and fifty miles to new grazing grounds.

Pitiful Condition of Bohemia Under the Nazis

Young Czechoslovakian Lady Describes Tyranny And Oppression Practised by the Germans

"CZECHOSLOVAKIANS almost without exception hate the Nazis and their system as they hate poison. But they are confidently awaiting a British victory.

These statements were made yesterday to a "North-China Daily News" reporter by a young Czech lady who has fled from her homeland after finding life there intolerable. She gave a graphic description of conditions in Bohemia at the present time, and also told of her journey to Shanghai from Prague, via Berlin, Moscow and Vladivostock.

Once the European War began, she said, conditions in her country grew rapidly worse, as the Germans proceeded to take over industries and businesses, and stripped the country of its former wealth. Political tyranny came, too, of course, as all internal life fell under the control of the Germans. Despite all this, however, the Czechs are still a unified race, and although their resistance as yet is necessarily weak, they are waiting for the time when it will be possible to hurl their oppressors headlong from the country.

Grave Food Situation

The young lady described the food situation in Prague as extremely grave, since the ration cards issued by the Germans provide insufficient supplies to live on, and smuggled goods can only be obtained at high prices. The price of butter, which it is still possible to obtain in small quantities, has increased five fold since German occupation, with other commodities going up in proportion. Farmers and peasants from districts outside the city go to great lengths to smuggle their produce into Prague and can command high prices.

The Germans keep strict watch on all roads and railways leading into the city, and visit heavy penalties on anyone detected smuggling.

The city itself swarms with German soldiers, who behave aggressively, showing no regard for the population. German regiments have taken over all the barracks formerly occupied by the Czech army, and have also commandeered many schools for the same purpose. Popular excursion resorts have been turned into evacuation camps for German children, who have their own schools and hotels.

The almost universal hatred of the Germans is shown by the unpopularity of the Vlajko movement, which corresponds to the "Quisling" party in Norway. This movement has completely failed to recruit a substantial number of Czechs, and in consequence has dwindled away until now it is scarcely ever heard of in the country.

Difficult to Leave

Very great difficulties face Czechs trying to leave the country. Non-Jewish persons are completely unable to leave, with a few exceptions, and these are suspect. It has been noted in the past that those non-Jews who have left the country have turned out to be fifth-columnists. For Jews, however, it is possible to leave. The younger Jewish men are sent into labour camps in Germany, since it is known that should they succeed in leaving they would probably join forces fighting against Germany. Elder Jews are permitted to leave, but are only allowed to take personal articles, 10 marks and U.S.$4 in cash, everything else being taken by the authorities. There is of course, the notorious "black market," where foreign currency can be obtained at exorbitant rates.

Clothing is also rationed, and difficult to obtain. Wood, leather and rubber cannot be had at any price. As a whole, she said, conditions in Czechoslovakia are very slightly better than in Germany proper.

En route to Shanghai the young lady made a three days stay in Berlin, and made a point of touring the city to discover what conditions there are like. The main railway station building is completely demolished, although the tracks have been repaired to some extent. The whole German railway system has been disorganized by R.A.F. raids, and a journey which normally takes 16 hours took well over 24.

Small Rations

Official rations in Berlin are even smaller than in Bohemia; as there is less possibility of obtaining smuggled goods the population is under a severe strain. Many buildings in the centre of the city are in ruins, and there are few motor cars to be seen on the streets.

Every Czech who possesses a radio listens nightly to the B.B.C. broadcasts, she said, although drastic punishment awaits anyone caught. There are several undercover Czech papers which reprint the B.B.C. broadcasts. Punishment if one is found listening to the British news varies from two to five years in prison, and if one is found spreading the news the death penalty is carried out.

There are still thousands of young Czech students in concentration camps in the country.

"On the whole the Czech population is optimistic," she said, "and is waiting for a British victory. The spirit of the people is unbroken, which is shown by the many jokes current in the country about the Nazis. Passive resistance will soon take a more active form. Our feeling of hate for the Nazis cannot be altered."

Organ Recital for Air Raid Victims

Mr. L. H. Barton to Give Bach Programme Monday; Mrs. McNeill to Assist

Mr. L. H. Barton will give the second of a series of organ recitals at the Holy Trinity Cathedral on Monday, March 17, at 5.45 p.m. at which a collection will be taken in aid of air raid sufferers. Mr. Barton will be assisted by Mrs. John McNeill, who has kindly consented to play two groups of pianoforte solos, and by a cathedral chorister. master G. A. H. Atkins, who will sing an air from Handel's Mission.

The programme will be largely devoted to J. S. Bach's compositions.

The recital will open with the Fantasia and Fugue in G minor composed for performance at Hamburg in 1720 which Dr. Harvey Grace considers to be the finest of Bach's essays in the quasi improvization form. It marks a return of the composer to the "free rhapsodical methods of the northern composers." In the words of Spitta, "Bach seems to have wished to meet the Hamburg organists on their own peculiar ground." The theme of the fugue is based on the opening of the fifth Sonata in Reinken's "Hortus Musicus." The "Great G Minor" will be followed by the C Major prelude of which the atmosphere has been described as one "of unbroken serenity." Written in pastoral idiom reminiscent of the prelude and first chorus of the Cantata known in England by the tongue twisting title "The Sages of Sheba shall come," it is one of Bach's "happiest works full of the mellow simplicity belonging to wise old-age."

Piano Arrangements

Later in the course of the recital Mrs. McNeill will play on the pianoforte four arrangements of other works by Bach. Of these the first three are choral preludes including the well-known arrangement by Myra Hess of "Jesus, joy of man's desiring," and a transcription by Tausig of the Toccata and Fugue in D minor. The critic Pirro classifies the Toccata as programme music. "The dazzling lightning, the clap of thunder, rumbling formidably in the repercussions of a long broken chord, above the crash of a profound pedal; the wind, then the hail: we are in a classical storm." Be this as it may, the Toccata is by far the most fiery and imaginative of Bach's similarly designated compositions.

The programme will conclude with the Fugue in E flat, the last number of Part 3 of the "Clavierübung," being separated by twenty-one choral preludes from the somewhat inferior prelude with which it has been arbitrarily connected on the dubious authority of Bach's sons. It was one of the first of Bach's organ works to become well known in England. Doubtless some of its popularity was due to its sobriquet "St. Anne's Fugue" suggesting a wholly fictitious connection with Dr. Croft's hymn tune of that name. Dr. Harvey Grace regards it as "one of the most perfect of all Bach's essays, and one of the most popular of organ solos."

In addition to Bach's compositions, Mr. Barton will play Reger's Gloria and Benedictus, and Mrs. McNeill will play three harpsichord sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti, whose appeal is instant and irresistible. He may be said to be the greatest of Italian composers after Palestrina and Monteverde.

No admission tickets will be required, but a colletion will be taken in the course of the recital.

Park Hotel Dispute Completely Settled

Postmen Await Reply to Their Representations

The labour front was very quiet yesterday and the short-lived dispute, which occurred at the Park Hotel on Tuesday evening, was completely ironed out by negotiations held by the employees and management, with the Special Branch of the S.M.P. mediating. Although the actual agreement was not revealed, an official of the hotel stated that the settlement found both parties satisfied.

The only strike remaining in the Settlement was the one at the Vienna Knitting Factory where some fifty workers had been idle for the past two weeks.

The demands of postal workers for better living conditions, with the employees asking for over 100 more per cent. increase on their current salaries, have been transmitted to the Ministry of Communications in Chungking and a reply is awaited. Meanwhile, no strike is threatened by the postmen.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is due to enter port tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the north on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is scheduled to sail again for the northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36-hour stay here. The liner is tied up at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Passengers for the north are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 3 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Japan tomorrow morning at 8.30. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 o'clock tonight, respectively. Outgoing passengers for Nagasaki should embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **MANILA & HONGKONG:** Nitta Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Bombay		From Karachi	
London M	— 22/3	Haruna M	— 20/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From San Fco.	
Dona Nati	— 15/3	Asama M	13/3 7/4
Vincent	— 17/3	**From Seattle**	
P Grant	— 25/3	C brook	20/2 19/3
Hokkai M	— 25/3	C Alava	10/3 26/3
P Jackson	— 26/3	Capillo	10/3 4/4
H'roku M	— 10/4	**From Honolulu**	
From Los Angeles		Yawata M	5/3 24/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	**From Kobe**	
Asama M	10/3 7/4	Taiyo M	12/3 14/3
		From Nagasaki	
		N'saki M	13/3 14/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tao M	12/3 14/3

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P Jackson	27/3	Dona Nati	19/3
For New York		Coldbrook	21/3
Venice M	16/3	Yawata M	25/3
Dona Nati	19/3	P Grant	26/3
Hokkai M	26/3	P Jackson	27/3
P Grant	26/3	Asama M	8/4
P Jackson	27/3	**For Hongkong**	
Awata M	28/3	Dona Nati	19/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	P Grant	26/3
For Los Angeles		P Jackson	27/3
Nitta M	14/3	**For Yokohama**	
Venice M	16/3	Nitta M	14/3
Dona Nati	19/3	Kamakura M	21/3
Kamakura M	21/3	Haruna M	21/3
P Taft	22/3	**For Kobe**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Taiyo M	17/3
P Grant	26/3	**For Nagasaki**	
Yawata M	4/4	Shanghai M	14/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Nagasaki M	15/3
For Seattle		Kobe M	16/3
Coldbrook	21/3	**For Dairen**	
Cape Alava	28/3	Dairen M	13/3
Capillo	7/4	Tsingtao M	16/3
		Hoten M	19/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Illinois	Vancouver	Mollers'
Husan M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Hokusei M.	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Maxim Gorky	Vladivostok	Union S.S.
Valentine	P. Redon	Y.K.K.
Eiko M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Ogashima M.	C'wangtao	Showa S.
Bougainville	Saigon	M.M.
Sumatra M.	Keelung	O.S.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meisoo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Kinryo M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Borneo M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Ryoga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Matue M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Pluto	Port.	E. Asiatic
Sinyo M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Yunghsing	Chi.	Ta Sung

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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ss. HOTEN MARU .. Mar. 17 Mar. 19 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU .. Mar. 19 Mar. 21 at 9 a.m.
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ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... Mar. 17 at 11 a.m.
ss. HAKKAI MARU ..... Mar. 18 at 1 p.m.
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ss. COLDBROOK	Sailed	Mar. 16/19	Omits	Mar. 24
ss. CAPILLO	Mar. 10	Apr. 4/7	Apr. 10	Apr. 15
ms. CROWN CITY	Mar. 20	Apr. 14/17	Apr. 20	Apr. 25

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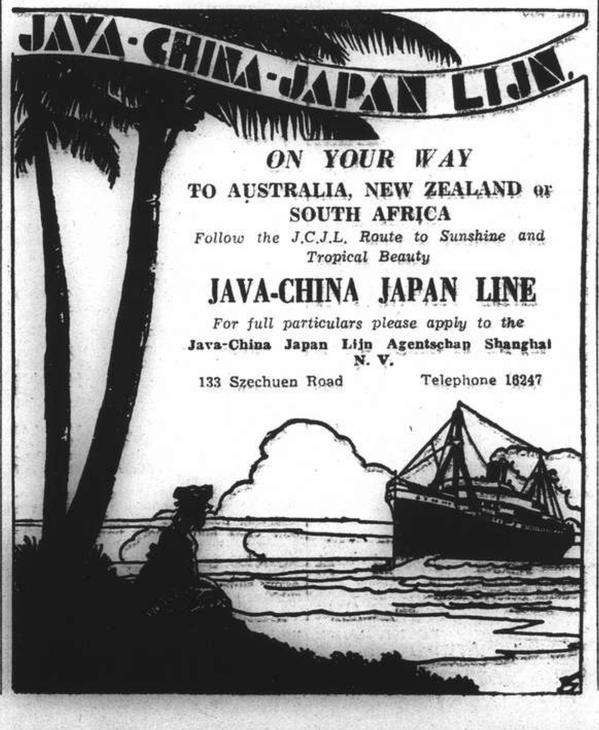

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 11/16d.	$ 71.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.08
Yen	23½ $100
Guilders	10½ 200
Rupees	18⅝ 100
Pesos	10⅞ 100
Hongkong	$22¼ 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/16d.	$ 69.81
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3½d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 7/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 5/16d. U.S. $5½

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

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Selling	U.S.$100=$1,839.080	£1=$71.775

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$		1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 99¼ "		H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 177		H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.794
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $	$5.030

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅜	Lowest	3⅜
U.S. $	5 1/32		5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Mar./Apr.
£ T.T.	3⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	3½
U.S.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
Rs. T.T.	18¾	15 d/s.	19⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.04	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Mar. 11	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92½

The local market opened with sellers at 3⅜d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$. On a very quiet market, quotations remained at this level throughout the morning, with occasional business being done for April delivery at these rates. At the close the market was inactive with sellers at:—

3⅜	sterling	5½ U.S.$	Cash/Mar.
3 11/32	"	5½ "	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 11.

Bombay T. T. on:			
Japan	81¼	London	1/5 11/32
N. Y.	332¾-333¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	20	" sellers	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	94¼	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 7/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 11/16d.	" buying	1/2
New York U.S.$. T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/23.48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.61
Paris	2.30	Hongkong	26.60
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.24	Yugo Slavia	2.30
" "free"	23.24	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.060	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		
London			4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " market rate			23.00
Montreal on London			4.74⅜

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 11.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months		1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months		1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months		2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months		3⅛%
Call money			0⅛%
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months			0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months			0⅝%B 0⅜%A
Call money			1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Chemor U. Rubber Co. Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, which is called for March 25, at 11.45 a.m., that the balance of Ch.$725,944.66 standing to the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

	Ch.$
To pay a final dividend of 30 Chinese standard dollar cents per share making a total of 40 cents per share for the year	287,041.20
Pay the general managers commission of 2 per cent. on the total dividends	7,654.43
Write off certain assets	83,679.58
Place to replanting reserve	100,000.00
Place to equalization of dividend account	225,000.00
Carry forward to new account	22,569.45
	Ch.$725,944.66

Marden & Co. Dividend

The directors of G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. have decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1940, of $6 per share making a total payment for the year of $10 per share.

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
London spot	23⅝d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23 7/16d.	23⅜d.
Hongkong gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

For most of yesterday's trading the market was extremely quiet, with rates the same as for the last few days. Towards the close, however, there was a good buying spurt, with the popular industrials all showing improvement. Rubbers followed, with interest again shown in the Dutch issues.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	286.37	+0.67
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	285.06	+0.09

Total 157,317 shares, 150 bonds

Morning Session

Kota				2000	4.80
Yangtsze Finance				1000	*16.40
1500	16.40	1000	16.50	1000	*16.70
1000	16.70	1000	16.90	1000	*16.90
500	*16.80	1500	16.80		
S'hai Loan		500	19.40	2500	19.30
1500	19.40				
I. I. Trust		2000	23.25	6000	23.50
S'hai Securities		500	5.70	6500	5.75
4000	*5.80	500	5.80		
S'hai Land		2000	12.60	1000	*12.60
3500	12.70	500	12.60	12000	12.50
1000	*12.50				
Dockyards		1000	27.00	100	*26.75
300	*27.00	900	27.00	2700	27.25
200	*27.25				
Ewo Brewery		2000	7.50	500	7.55
1000	7.60	3500	7.55	1500	7.50
3000	*7.50				
Metro. Land				500	12.00
Wheelock		800	94.00	600	94.50
500	*95.00	100	*94.50	1900	95.00
1800	95.50	2600	96.00	800	*96.00
300	*96.50	1000	96.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		300	*41.25	700	*41.50
7200	41.50	700	*41.75	2100	41.75
1300	42.00	200	*42.00		
Textile		1000	8.85	7500	8.80
1500	*8.80				
Worsted				500	5.55
C. G. Omnibus				100	16.50
Telephone		400	34.50	500	34.75
S'hai Gas (Old)				100	16.30
S'hai Gas (New)				200	15.50
Lumber		400	50.50	2100	51.00
1200	*51.00	1100	51.50	100	*51.50
Metal (X.D.)		1000	26.00	3400	*26.00
3600	*26.25	3300	26.25		
Exploration		2000	24.00	500	*24.25
1500	24.25				
Anglo Dutch		300	*19.70	800	19.60
700	19.70				
Anglo Java		1400	39.75	500	*40.00
300	39.50	100	*39.75	400	39.75
1700	40.00	300	40.25		
Alma				100	*50.00
Chemor				1000	2.65
Kroewoek				1000	2.80
S'hai Malay (Ord)				200	50.00
Langkat		700	27.75	5100	28.00
700	*28.00	1400	28.25		
Padang				1000	*2.45
Rubber Trust		1500	10.10	500	10.00
500	10.20				
Senawang				3000	1.62
Kelantan		2000	0.82	2000	0.81
Tebong				1000	1.48
Ziangbe		1200	23.50	1100	23.75
S. M. C. 5% Debs.				15000	78.00
Union Ins.				15	Hk$430.00

ODD LOTS

Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	41.25	50	41.75	
50	*41.25	13	42.00	50	*41.25
Ewo Brewery	350	7.55	250	*7.55	
Power (Pref)	5	130.00	1	*128.00	
Exploration			100	24.50	
S'hai Gas (New)			67	15.40	
S'hai Securities	200	5.65	100	5.70	
S'hai Loan	400	19.20	140	19.20	
S'hai Land			100	12.60	
I. I. Trust			75	*22.75	
Tung Yih			26	90.00	
Rubber Trust			100	10.20	
Textile			100	8.75	

*—Direct Business.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Feb. 20.

The present shortage of freight space to America has been the cause of the increase in prices in New York and the decrease in the local market. There has been an active consumer demand for nearbys. London has been a little more active, with sellers reserved.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 35¾ cts. down 1⅝ ct.
London 13d. up ½d.
New York 21⅛ U.S.A. cts. up 1 1/16 U.S.A. ct.

The following are details of American statistics for last month (in tons):

	Jan. 1941.	Dec. 1940.	Jan. 1940.
Stocks on last day of month	340,900	318,500	156,800
Afloat on last day of month	153,200	146,000	90,300
Consumption	64,200	56,500	55,000
Consumption of reclaimed rubber	18,600	17,100	17,600

At the auctions held yesterday, there was a fair demand. Of 841 tons catalogued, 715 tons were offered and 358 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

In Singapore per lb.

Ribbed Smoked Sheet:	
Standard Quality	36¼—36½
Good Average Quality	35½—36⅛
Fair Average Quality	34¼—35⅛
Off Quality	32½—34⅛
Sheet Cuttings	32¾
Crepe:	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales.
Standard & Slightly Inferior	35 —37⅝
Off Colour Latex (Clean)	34⅜
Light Brown & Brown	32¼—32⅞
Milling Grades:	
Cupwashings & Skimmings	32⅜
Tree Scrap	25½—29½
Brown & Dark Crepe	26¼—32⅛
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	25⅜—25⅝
Virgin Lump	25 —28½

N. Y. Stock Exchange Irregular But Active

New York, Mar. 11.

The Stock Exchange was irregular but fairly active today. Uncertainties were due to apprehension regarding the possibilities resulting from labour unrest and also because the Treasury soon is expected to announce plans to raise an additional US$1,500,000,000 in taxes.

Market response to enactment of the lend-lease bill was not as marked as was expected although issues generally advanced after Senate passage.

Wall Street sentiment improved due to the belief the Government is about ready to appease financiers to facilitate sale of Government securities under the defence programme.

There were rumours that Mr. Leon Henderson, member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, would be made Commission chairman with the dual duties of handling price controls.

Mr. Henderson, in addition to his other duties, now is operating for the Defence Commission as a price checker. Many traders believe the Administration is determined to prevent runaway commodity price advances.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, Mar. 11.

London Gold: Bar. Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Dull and featureless conditions prevailed in the market today, with practically no business passing. After the official fixing the market ruled idle and featureless, without any business done.

Spot	23⅜d. unch.
Forward	23 7/16d. unch.

Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

Trading was fairly active and featureless on Wall Street today, with stock values mainly closing fractions down on balance.

Profit taking, selling on the reaction theory and a small demand for specials were features in today's market.

Domestic business reports continued to present good reading, but were offset by labour troubles in defence industries, while uncertainty over the new tax legislation tended operators to caution.

The official announcement of the impending visit of Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to Berlin and Rome and the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill had already been discounted by traders.

The volume of business done totalled 510,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.20	123.03	123.27	—0.37
20 Rails	28.28	27.98	28.00	—0.18
15 Utilits	19.78	19.55	19.58	+0.01
40 Bonds	——	——	90.79	+0.04
11 Commod.	——	——	60.45	—0.02

Mar.	10	11	Mar.	10	11
Adams Exp	6	6	Lockheed	25½	24½
Alg Lud	22½	22	Loew's	32½	33
Allis Chal	29¾	29¾	Lofi Inc	19	18⅜
Alum Ltd	74½	74½	Mack Trks	28⅜	28½
Amer Can	84½	84⅝	Martin	27⅜	27
Am Cyan	34	34½	McK & R	25½	26½
Am F & P	01⅜	01⅜	Mont Word	38¼	38
" $7 pfd	17⅜	*16½	Mountain	3¼	3
Am Loco	13⅞	13¾	Nat Avian	9	9
Am Metal	*17⅜	18¼	Nat City B	*27	*26⅜
Am Radtr	6⅜	6½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13¾
Am R Mill	14⅜	14⅜	Nat Dist	21	21¼
Am Smelt	40¾	40	Nat Lead	16⅜	16¼
Am Sug	18¾	17¾	Nat P & L	7	*6⅞
Am T & T	164½	165	Nat Sup	5⅛	5⅛
Am Tob B	69⅜	69	N Y Cent	13½	12¾
Am Wtwrks	5⅜	5⅛	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda	†25⅜	24⅜	N A Avian	15½	14¾
Atchison	24½	23⅜	N Am Co	15⅜	15⅛
Avian	3⅜	3⅜	N Pacific	6⅜	6¼
Bald Loco	15⅜	15⅜	O I Glass	44¾	43⅞
Balt & Ohio	3⅜	3⅛	Pac G & E	27⅛	27¼
Barber	*9¼	8¾	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Barns Oil	8	8½	Pan A Air	13⅜	13⅛
Bendix	36⅛	35⅜	Paramount	11¼	11⅜
Beth Steel	80⅜	80	Penn R R	23⅞	23⅜
Bliss	17⅜	17	Phill Pet	36⅜	37¼
Boeing	16⅜	16¼	P S of N J	26¼	26
Borg War	19	18⅜	Pullman	24¾	24
Briggs	23	22⅜	Pure Oil	7⅜	7¾
Budd Mfg	4	4¼	Radio	4¼	4¼
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Reading	14¼	14
Case J I	48¼	50½	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Celanese	24	24½	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅞
Chase N B	*31⅜	*31⅛	Rep Steel	20	19⅝
Che & O	39¾	39	Rev C & B	9	9
Chrysler	69	68½	Rey Tob B	32¼	32¼
Col G & E	4⅛	4	Safeway	38¼	38¼
Col Credit	30⅜	30½	Schenley	9⅛	9⅛
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sears Roeb	73⅜	73
Cons Edis	21⅜	21⅜	Shell U Oil	11⅛	11⅜
Cons Oil	5½	5½	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅛
Cont Can	37½	37⅜	Sthrn Pac	9⅛	9⅛
Cont Oil	18⅛	18	Sthrn Rly	22⅜	22⅜
Copld St	15½	15½	Spicer	*33⅛	34
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅛	Std Brands	6⅜	6½
" A	27½	27½	Std G & E	0⅞	1
Deere	21	21	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅜
Dist Cpn	16⅛	17	Std Oil N J	34⅜	34½
Douglas	76	75	Stone & W	7	7
Du Pont	145½	145	Studebaker	6⅜	6⅜
E P Lead	9	9⅛	Swift Int	18⅜	18
Eaton Mfg.	33	33½	Technicor	9⅛	9⅛
Elec A Lite	31⅜	31½	Tex Cpn	35⅜	35½
Elec B & S	3⅛	3⅜	Tex Gulf	35⅜	35½
" $5 pfd	51⅛	*53½	Timken	31⅜	31⅜
" $6 pfd	61⅛	61¼	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Elec P & L	31½	32½	Tw Cent	6⅜	6⅜
Flintkote	14	14	Un B & P	11½	11½
Gen A Tr	50	*50	Un Car	66¾	66⅛
Gen Elec	34½	33⅞	Un Pac	77	77½
Gen Motor	43½	43⅜	Un Air	40⅜	38⅜
Gen Rly	14	14⅜	Un A Lines	13⅜	13⅜
Gen T & R	12	11⅞	Un Corp	1⅛	1⅛
Glidden	13⅜	*13	" $5 pfd	26¼	26⅜
Goodrich	13⅜	13½	Un Gas	0⅜	0⅜
" $5 pfd	61⅛	62½	Un G Imp	8½	8⅜
Goodyear	19	18½	U S Ind	24⅛	25
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	14⅞	U S Rub	22¾	23
Gt N Rly	26	25⅞	" pfd	91½	91⅜
Gt W Sug	26⅛	26	U S Smelt	58	57⅞
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11⅜	U S Steel	59⅛	58⅛
Her Pow	*70	*70	Vanadium	28⅛	28⅛
Homestake	45⅜	46½	Vultee	6⅜	6⅜
Int Nickel	25⅜	25½	Walworth	5⅛	5
Int Paper	14½	13⅜	War Br Pic	3⅛	3
Int T & T	2⅛	2⅛	West Elec	97⅜	97
Johns Man	56	56⅜	Woodward	*28	29
Kennecott	33⅞	33⅜	Wood Iron	*28	29
Libbey O F	36⅛	36			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power		56	56⅜
Australia Com.		58¾	58⅜
Balt. & Ohio		44⅜	44
Brazil (U.S. of)		19	19
" 6½% 1957		16⅜	*16⅜
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.		90¼	91
Erie		19¼	19⅜
Int Tel. & Tel.		45⅛	45¼
New England Gas & Elec.		6⅜	*6¼
Sthrn Pac. Co.		47⅜	47½
Stand. Gas & Elec.		79½	79⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Mar. 4	11
Air Associates	*10⅜	12
Alaska Juneau	*4¼	4⅜
Amer. Locomotive	83⅜	85
Amer. Machine & Foundry	13	12⅜
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅜	*1¼
Atlantic Refining	21½	21⅜
Atl. Gulf & W.	18¼	21
Atlas Corp.	7	6⅞
Auburn Central	*3⅜	3⅜
Bell Aircraft	*20½	21
Bellanca Aircraft	*3⅜	5
Bridge Brass	10	11
Bklyn Manhattan Trans.	6	6⅛
Callanhan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	1⅛
Climax Bolybdenum	29¾	31½
Cluett Peabody	30⅜	31½
Comi. Invest. Trust	36½	36⅜
Comi. Solvents	9¼	9⅜
Corn. Products	45¼	46⅜
Coty Inc.	*4⅛	4⅛
Coty Int.	*01⅛	0⅛
Elec Boat Co.	14	14½
Erie Rly	0⅛	01⅜
Int. Harvester	48	48½
Jones & Laughlin	*101	130
Nat Gypsum	7¼	7½
Piper Aircraft	*6⅜	*6½
Pittsburg	7	7
Richfield Oil	8⅛	8⅜
Ryan Aeronantical	*3⅜	3⅜
Sthrn Rly	12½	12⅝
Sperry Corp.	33⅛	33
Thompson Prods.	31⅛	*31½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9¾	9⅞
Twin City Rapid 7	17½	18⅛
Un Light & Power	0.5⅜	0.5⅜
U. S. Realty & Imp	1⅛	1⅛
Youngtown Sheet	34	36½
Royal Bank of Canada	154	—
Guaranty Trust	291	287

BONDS

Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul	7⅜	8
Denmark	42	40⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	8	*8½
New York, Chic. & St.	*78	*79½
Oslo (City of Norway)	*25	*25½
Republic of Columbia	32⅜	32
"	*32	32
Republic Steel	104	103⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	8	*7⅞
Sthrn. Rly	76½	77⅜
N.Y. Government	100⅜	101½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices presented an irregular appearance today in a session of fairly active trading. Operators were alternately cheered by the British announcement of a vastly growing air strength and depressed by indications of strikes in the steel industry and demands of coal miners for sharp wage increases and the belief that a now $1,500,000,000 Tax Bill may be presented soon. The final passage of the Lend and Lease Bill caused scarcely a ripple, since it had already been discounted. Traders ignored the sharp Axis press statements and also the Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka's trip to Berlin and Rome. The many favourable corporation reports had only a moderate influence on the market.

Stocks:—Profit-taking appears to have been well-taken, as President Roosevelt's reported request for an additional $7,000,000,000 appropriations renews fears of inflation.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	241	305
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$23,362 (millions) Feb. 1941	$23,431 Jan. 1941
Construction Awards (F.W. Dodge Corporation)	$270,370 (000's omitted)	$305,210

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

Dull conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today in the absence of constructive factors, but there was no selling pressure and the undertone remained steady.

Some profit taking was in evidence in British gilt-edged securities, while industrials tended lower.

Home rails and oils ruled irregular and Kaffirs quiet, pending tomorrow's Union Budget.—Reuter.

	Mar. 10	11
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104 5/16	104¼
3% Defence Loan	101½	101½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	23½	24
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	25½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75	76
" " " (Col. Reg.)	77 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	31¾*	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/4½
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/3
Imp. Chem Industries	29/6	29/3
United Steel	20/7½	20/7½
Woolworths	49/9	48/7½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	140/-	142/6
Western Holdings	9/3	9/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31¾	31⅝
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London. Midland & Scot.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	43/11½

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 11.

Cotton prices early ruled from steady to firm on further Bombay and mill buying, but subsequently reacted sharply on heavy profit taking and "spot" house selling. At the close, quotations were easier, ranging from 4 to 8 points down from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures again presented a firm appearance, as the trade and factories further accumulated, despite repeated substantiation that no shortage of bottoms from the Orient was likely. At the last call over, gains from 23 to 36 points were recorded.

Trading was irregular in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with May ruling firm on a firm cash market, while other options declined on realizing. Operators tended to be cautious, awaiting action on the Farm Legislation. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅛ cent down to ¾ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.71-71 —06	May	21.75-75 +36
May	10.69-69 —04	July	(N.C.)
July	10.67-67 —06		21.10-10 +35
Oct.	10.54-54 —07	Sept.	(N.C.)
Dec.	10.52-53 —06		20.60-60 +25
Jan.	10.51-51 —07	Dec.	(N.C.) 20.38B-45A +23

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.29-30 —02 B/A	May	0.72½-73 —½ B/A
July	2.33-34 —02 B/A	July	0.77-77½ unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	86⅞-87 +¾	May	62½-62½ +⅜
July	83¼-83⅜ —⅛	July	62⅝-62¾ +¼

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.75B-76½A +02

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 11.

In the London tin market, there was some selling by smelters, with quiet cables from America and the East.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13½ —⅛; sellers 13⅝ —⅛; Apl. del. buyers 13½ —1/16; sellers 13⅝ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.50 +15; May 8.51 +15; July 8.52 +15; Oct. 8.46 +15. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7. No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.10 +2; May 11.09 +2; July 11.05 +2; Nov. 11.07 +2.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash. middle price £269⅛ unc; 3 mths. middle price £268¾ unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

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Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78% $5,100

New York Stock Exchange Seat

New York, Mar. 12.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $28,000, showing an increase of $2,000 from the last sale.—Reuter.

	Week Ended 8/3	Week Ended 1/3
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,633,000 (barrels)	3,632,000

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Lockheed Aircraft	Yr. 31/12	$3.17	$4.04
National Dairy	"	1.66	1.88
Canadian Pac. Rly.	"	1.13	0.22
Studebaker Corp.	"	0.96	1.31
Westinghouse Electric	"	7.10	5.18

Cotton:—Ruled easier on profit-taking, induced by the delay in the Farm Programme and no definite indication of its time or trend.

Wheat:—The Government announcement of no sale of loan stocks, the lingering possibility of higher loans on new crop and export implications of the new legislation had a steadying effect, but the trade was cautious.

Rubber:—Reports that United States Army ships would be used to transport rubber failed to impair the demand at the decline.

Cocoa:—The scarcity of beat space, lifting hedges, Russian purchases and a good outside demand all had a stimulating effect.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was stagnent.

R.A.F. Now Has Planes Twice As Powerful as Spitfires

New Hawker Tornado Produced; American Craft Will Arrive on Time, Says Sir Archibald

London, Mar. 12.

THE revoluationary progress of the Royal Air Force, its new, faster and more powerful fighters and bombers and the transformation of the existing world-known models into virtually new types, was the theme of the address of Sir Archibald Sinclair, the British Air Minister, in introducing the air force estimates into the House of Commons.

Later models of the Spitfire and Hurricane are now in service, fitted with more powerful engines and heavier armament. The new Hawker Tornado will be equipped with engines with nearly twice the horse-power of the fighters which bore the brunt of the battles of Britain, can carry still heavier armament and yet attain speeds well over 400 miles an hour. Other engines of as great or even greater power are coming on for example, the Whirlwind.

As to bombers, Humpdens, Wellinatons and Whitleys have hitherto constituted the main R.A.F. offensive. The latest models are fitted with more powerful engines and some—although the name remains—are quite different aircraft.

In addition there is a range of very much heavier bombers, including the Manchester, Stirling and Halifax, all of which have already shown their worth against enemy targets. They are more than twice the size of any earlier type, are faster, carry heavier defensive armament and twice the weight of bombs over the same distance as their predecessors.

British Superiority

"Not without careful thought and study, I can give the assurance that unless Hitler has up his sleeve a more effective secret weapon than any he has yet managed to produce, our technical superiority, with the moral superiority that accompanies it, will certainly be maintained throughout the year 1941," declared the Minister amid cheers.

"In the past ten months," he said "in two theatres of war, the R.A.F. mainly fighter squadrons, has dest

N.E.I. of Vital Concern to United States Defence

American Investments in East Indies Estimated At $1,500,000,000; Rubber Exports Essential

Batavia, Mar. 12.

ANY military invasion of the fabulous Netherlands East Indies would jeopardize American investments conservatively worth US$1,500,000,000 a United Press survey showed today.

Source of 38 per cent. of American rubber supplies, the fall of this highly productive archipelago into enemy alien hands would produce an acute shortage of rubber in the United States and cripple many industries, according to American rubber men.

Two of the largest American rubber companies own their own rubber plantations in the N.E.I. Official American sources conservatively estimate the value of these two plantations, each covering roughly 100,000 acres, at more than US$500,000,000.

Forty per cent. of the substantial N.E.I. oil production is controlled by an American company. Its properties and producing wells are estimated to be worth well over $300,000,000.

Several large American companies operate manufacturing plants in Java, shipping the unfinished product here from the United States for finishing. General Motors Co. employs 600 workmen in its plant and in 1940 produced nearly 5,500 trucks and motor cars. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Proctor & Gamble and other large American firms own and operate large plants in Java.

Enormous Value to U.S.

"Actually, the Netherlands East Indies is of more irreplaceable value to the United States than any other comparable area in the world," one American business man said.

Apart from rubber, the United States is dependent on the N.E.I. for much of its tin, virtually all of its quinine, and for substantial amounts of palm oil, spices and other products.

The vigorous defence measures being rushed by the Dutch as a precaution against possible invasion include protection of American properties in the islands. American-owned industrial plants have been camouflaged to blend with the countryside and ample air-raid shelters to accommodate all workmen have been constructed close by.

In the case of the oil and mining properties, all plans have been made to destroy quickly all American-owned as well as Dutch-owned properties. In the oil fields, the man who will dynamite each well has been designated and needs only the order to set off a charge designed to make the well useless to an invader.

Strong N.E.I. Air Force

Although the Dutch feel they would receive the sympathetic support of the United States in event of attack, the Batavia government is proceeding on the theory the N.E.I. must be prepared to fight off invasion alone. All available funds are being poured into training and equipping a substantial army, a strong air force and a small but efficient navy. Greatest pride is in the air force which is equipped with several hundred late type American fighting planes of all categories.

Dutch defence from invasion would centre around the air force. Without a first class navy, Dutch military men realize it would fall to the lot of the air force to fight off an invading navy and air force. The colonial army would meet the invasion only in the event that an attacker effected a landing. The army has been made highly mobile, utilizing many hundreds of armoured trucks quickly to transport troops over Java's excellent network of highways to any given point.—United Press.

U.S. Concerned at Friction in China

Chungking's Trouble with Communists Discussed in New York "Times"

Washington, Mar. 12.

News from China which disturbs Americans at present is the continued friction between the Kuomintang and the Communists.

In an editorial under the heading "Bad News from China," the New York "Times" says the most disquieting news from China in recent weeks has been the continued friction between the Kuomintang and the Communists. This quarrel cannot be dismissed by wholly condemning either side, the paper declares. It recalls that the Communists have fought heroically against the Japanese and that their immediate objectives are democratic, yet so faithful a friend as Mr. Edgar Snow warns that their leaders are faithful to the doctrine of Moscow and plan a Communist China.

"Similarly, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Government has its virtues and faults, but one fact should be made clear to both sides. American sympathy and American aid—unhappily smaller than they ought to be—have been given in the hope that China will become not only free but democratic. Americans will not give aid to support either side of a Chinese civil war. If China is to be saved with our help from the Japanese and Axis control, its embattled leaders will have to forget their divergent doctrinal objectives and to settle their present dispute peaceably."—Reuter.

Italian Prisoners To Be Farmers

Thousands Will Be Sent to England to Work on Land, Says Mr. Williams

London, Mar. 12.

Italian prisoners of war are to work on the land in Britain, announced Mr. Tom Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture when addressing farmers at Chester yesterday, stating that the Government had promised that between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners would work on the land.

Their arrival would depend on the demand on British shipping but it was hoped that they would be available shortly, Mr. Williams stated, adding that supplementary labour schemes for agriculture provided for the use of elementary and public school boys, women of the land army and friendly aliens. The latter included, subject to certain conditions, some aliens at present interned in the Isle of Man.

Mr. Williams added that the present shipping position was infinitely more desperate than twelve months ago, and infinitely worse than from 1914-1918.—Reuter.

German Radio Plays Up Visit of Matsuoka

Exact Object of Journey Not Disclosed

Berne, Mar. 11.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's departure for Germany a day after the vote of the "Lend-lease" bill by the House of Representatives is interpreted as a political demonstration in German semi-official quarters, reports reaching here from Berlin indicated.

Hailing Mr. Matsuoka's gesture as symbolical of the Rome-Berlin-Tokio Axis' perfect understanding, the German wireless stressed that not since 1905, when Marquis Komura visited the United States to sign the Treaty of Portsmouth concluding the Russo-Japanese War, has a Japanese Foreign Minister left Japan.

Giving no further indications regarding the programme of Mr. Matsuoka's talks, the German Radio added that the Japanese Foreign Minister's intention is to have personal contacts with the German rulers as a logical consequence of the Three Power Pact.

Mr. Matsuoka, who is going to Berlin on a personal invitation from Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will receive a warm welcome from all the German people, the German official wireless concluded.

Although the Japanese Foreign Minister is due to go to Rome after the conclusion of his Berlin visit, it is understood that he will meet Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, in the German capital and that the latter will participate in the negotiations which will be held there. —Havas Telemondial.

German Night Bombers Pay More Dearly

Britain Believed Getting The Better of Raiders

London, March 12.

Seven German aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain on Monday night. Four were shot down in the Portsmouth area, which was the main target, by anti-aircraft guns. They were seen to crash or explode in mid-air by many witnesses.

It was also learned last night that two German bombers about to take off from an aerodrome in Holland were machine-gunned by a British bomber returning from a raid on Cologne on Monday night. A Messerschmitt fighter which tried to intercept the bomber was promptly shot down.—Reuter.

While Glasgow Raised £10,000,000

Lord Provost Dollan, who was one of the prime movers in Glasgow's most successful campaign to raise £10,000,000 in a week for British arms purchases, accompanied Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in his recent tour of the city's defence. In the picture, Mr. Churchill is shown shaking hands with an invalid. Behind him is Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, who is now back in the United States.

Washington Attaches Importance to Matsuoka's Call at Moscow

Russian Activity in Far East Could Be Embarrassing—Hence Trip

Washington, Mar. 12.

It is generally assumed here that while ostensibly the purpose of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's visit to Europe is to see German leaders, his call at Moscow may be of greater importance. It is recognized that at present it is impossible for Germany to do anything to assist Japan in her expansionist plans in the Pacific, but Russian activity in the Far East and Russian assistance to China could unquestionably be embarrassing to Japan, hence the necessity for the Japanese Foreign Minister to try to do what the new Ambassador in Moscow has so signally failed to do.

It is recalled here that not since 1905, when Marquis Komura visited the United States to sign the Treaty of Portsmouth, has a Japanese Foreign Minister left Japan, which is a clear indication of the importance of Mr. Matsuoka's trip. Nor does Washington lose sight of the fact that Mr. Matsuoka goes to Moscow at least as a suppliant.

The "Washington Star" says Germany unquestionably would like Japan to attack Britain now. "But for Japan to strike before Britain is practically beaten by Germany would mean a supreme gamble with national ruin as the penalty for failure. In such a war, what would America do? What would Russia do?"

It is thought here conceivable, though still doubtful, that Mr. Matsuoka may get an answer to one of those important questions, but in Europe he cannot learn the answer to the query about America, which remains the far more important of the two. In addition, he is probably aware of the fact that the good relations he professes to be anxious to secure with America cannot be achieved by a visit to Berlin or other Axis capitals. Indeed, feeling here undoubtedly is that such a trip must be regarded, at least indirectly, as unfriendly towards the United States. It will certainly do Japanese-American relations no good at all.

Some writers here are sceptical of any value attaching to agreements Mr. Matsuoka may make in Europe, especially in Moscow. One writer points out that not much reliance can be placed on any promise of a hands-off by Moscow because "it is the basic weakness of all these predatory imperialisms in their dealings one with another that their ethics are those of a pack of wolves. None really trusts the other; all have ambitions which tend to bring them ultimately into conflict. Mr. Matsuoka's conferences, therefore, will be a matching of wits devoid of scruples."—Reuter.

More Mediation Talks to Come

Complete End to Thailand Indo-China Dispute Seen In About Ten Days

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Negotiations for conclusion of agreements in accordance with the mediation terms formally accepted and initialled by France and Thai yesterday to settle the border dispute between Thai and Indo-China will be held in Tokyo, states a semi-official Japanese source.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" reports that the necessary agreements will be concluded within 10 days and will be signed by the plenipotentiaries of France and Thai and the Japanese delegate.—Reuter.

Hanoi, Mar. 12.

Gratification over the amicable conclusion of the mediation conference in Tokyo, "thanks to mutual conciliation and concession on the part of France and Thai," was expressed today by Major-Gen. Raishiro Sumita, Chairman of the Japanese military mission.

"Japan as mediator Power believes the terms of mediation now accepted by France and Thai are absolutely fair and just," he stated; "therefore she must see that those terms will be strictly observed in order to live up to the spirit of peace between the two countries. I trust France will cooperate with Japan as closely as ever by understanding Japan's peace-loving intentions in a correct light." —Reuter.

Thailand's Thanks

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Expressing "warmest thanks" for the successful Japanese mediation in the Franco-Thai dispute, the Thailand Premier Luang Bipul Songgram sent Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye telegraphic assurances that Thai "will never forget this act of kindness for our country."

The telegraphic message read: "On this happy occasion of the successful conclusion of the mediation, I offer your Excellency my sincerest congratulations. This action on the part of Japan is proof of her goodwill and friendship for Thailand. Therefore, in the name of the Thailand government and people, the Thailand delegation, especially Prince Varvaidyakara Varavan, as well as in my own name, I tender your Excellency our warmest thanks and assure your Excellency that we shall never forget this act of kindness for our country." —Domei.

Chinese Comment

Chungking, Mar. 12.

Commenting on the signing of the Franco-Thai agreement in Tokyo yesterday, the "Ta Kung Pao" states, "Despite complaints by Vice-Admiral Decoux of being the victim of forced arbitration, Indo-China has only herself to blame for her present position. Meanwhile Thai need not be too enthusiastic about the settlement for it still remains to be seen whether she will gain or lose by the settlement." —Reuter.

Berlin Press on Japan's Action

Measures Against U.S. and Britain Alleged Necessary By German Journal

Berlin, Mar. 12.

Interference by Britain and America in Asia necessitates Japan's participation in war devolopments, the "National Zeitung" said in a leading article this morning.

Commenting on the forthcoming visit of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, the newspaper said that "progressive interference by the United States of America and the irresistible advancing dissolution of the British Empire permit Japan's role in current war developments to become ever more importantly visible."

The newspaper said that many threats against Japan have been heard recently from England and the United States, and the threats in some places "already have grown into active measures—against the Far East Island empire—which one may describe as belligerent actions."

England, the newspaper asserted, obviously is trying to spread the war to distant continents and therefore "these facts demand urgent counter measures" from the Tripartite Alliance powers.—United Press.

Japan to Train Leaders For Southern Sphere

Admiral Shishido to Head New School

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

Vice-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, retired, has been chosen as the first principal of the Kakunan Juku, an educational institute to train Japanese youths who in the future will play active parts in the southern co-prosperity sphere.

Vice-Admiral Shishido is well known as the commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.—Domei

Gen. Nishio on Way Home to Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

After a stay of 1½ years in China, Gen. Toshizo Nishio, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China, is expected to arrive in Kobe on Thursday afternoon aboard the Kobe Maru from Shanghai, and to return to Tokyo on March 17.—Reuter.

Friendly Relations More Important Than Trade

Tokyo Envoy to Australia Seeking Friendship

Brisbane, Mar. 11.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, first Japanese Minister to Australian, declared to the press upon his arrival here today from Japan, "I do agree with you that friendship is of far greater importance than trade relations."

The new Minister, who arrived aboard the liner Canberra Maru declared, "Let us establish friendship and trade relations are certain to follow. There would be no need for quarrels if each understood the other's problems. To keep the Pacific Ocean true to its name, I shall use my best endeavours."

Mr. Kawai, who is bound for Sydney, was expected to continue his trip aboard the same vessel. He will leave Brisbane on Thursday.—Domei.

Lofoten Raid Increases Nazi Nervousness

Norwegians Enthusiastic Over British Coup

London, Mar. 12.

The Lofoten Islands raid only served to increase the considerable nervousness prevailing in German circles in Northern Norway, according to a Norwegian telegraph agency report, which states that at Tromso and Harstad in particular, occupation forces have been greatly alarmed by the presence of British warships in the neighbouring waters.

They now feel that no part of the long Norwegian coast in safe from a possible raid. The vast majority of the Norwegian people is enthusiastic about the British raid.

The Quisling newspaper "Frit Folk" states that Svolvaer, the centre of the Norwegian fishing industry, was shelled to pieces and devastated. —Reuter.

Body of Alfonso Now Said Still in Rome

Rome, Mar. 12.

The mystery of the whereabouts of the body of the late Alfonso XIII, former King of Spain, was cleared up yesterday when it was officially announced that it was still in the crypt here where it was placed last week.

Foreign press reports had said the body was taken to Spain secretly in order to avoid demonstrations.

Monsignor Honorato Ribas, rector of the Spanish church of Monserrato, said the remains were still in the tomb in the church.

"The burial of Alfonso and the sealing of the tomb were duly witnessed," said Monsignor Ribas. "Obviously nobody is able to remove the body without my knowledge and I can assure you it has not been done."—United Press.

Japanese Press on Matsuoka Trip

"Asahi" Sounds a Note Of Caution; "Yomiuri" Sees Ties Strengthened

Tokyo, Mar. 12.

With the successful conclusion of the Tokyo Mediation Conference settling the Thai-French Indo-China border dispute sharing the editorial spotlight is this morning's vernacular press with the imminent departure of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, on a visit to the Axis capitals, leading metropolitan dailies discerned tremendous significance in these two developments.

Stating that these events showed that Japanese diplomacy was "active and healthy" the influential "Asahi," however, sounded the hope for cautious and grave deliberation in Mr. Matsuoka's activities in Rome and Berlin.

"Inasmuch as it is just the time when rumours indicate an impending aggravation of the European conflict, it is to be expected that the trip will arouse various world-wide speculations. Therefore, it goes without saying that it is widely hoped that this envoy to distant lands will not run counter to this Imperial mission by acting only after calm and grave deliberation," the "Asahi" stated.

The paper recalled that the Imperial Rescript issued on September 27, 1940, when the Tripartite Pact was signed, emphasized that Japan's objective lay in "enabling each nation to find its proper place and all individuals to live in peace and security," while expressing the hope "that cessation of disturbances and the restoration of peace will be realized as swiftly as possible."

Real Purpose

"The real purpose of the Foreign Minister's visit to Europe lies in his unfailing execution of Imperial desires," the "Asahi" stated, remarking that although the conduct of diplomacy rested upon the attitude of other parties concerned, "there can be no other mission for Mr. Matsuoka except that of obeying the Imperial command."

The "Yomiuri," however, discerned in Mr. Matsuoka's trip the evidence how much Japan "expects from the Pact and how she has placed full confidence in it."

The Foreign Minister's trip, the "Yomiuri" opined, would disillusion Britain and America "who are hoping for Japan's defection from the Axis by seeking to disrupt the Pact."

The daily, however, did not expect drastic developments as a sequel to Mr. Matsuoka's visit. "What he is seeking is the strengthening of the Axis through a complete understanding among the three signatories as well as a better grasp of the outlook of the international situation. Only thes can a formula for the settlement of the China conflict and policies of wartime diplomacy be firmly established," the "Yomiuri" stated.—Domei.

U.S. Filling Need For More Ships

Liners Taken Over From Busy Trade Routes; Guns Provided Vessels

New York, Mar. 12.

The United States is faced with the necessity of constructing, reconstructing or purchasing a vast transport fleet which, in a national emergency, could move 250,000 soldiers simultaneously to any point in the Western Hemisphere or beyond, shipping circles said here yesterday.

Although there was no indication the Government is considering such a step certain actions have been taken in acquiring ships.

Fast passenger liners and freighters have been taken over, some from busy trade routes. Old transports such as the George Washington of World War fame are being overhauled.

The Government already has taken over more than 400,000 gross tons of shipping, including 270,000 tons of passenger ships, including yachts, ocean going tugs, supply boats, barges, lighters and auxiliary craft.

The Navy has purchased or taken over from the Maritime Commission 27 modernized freighters, fitted with electrical deck gear and hatches larger than any ever built in freighters and suitable for handling planes, tanks and heavy artillery.

The Government also could use a reservoir of more than 1,100,000 tons already used on American lines or being built.

All modern passenger liners are provided with gun emplacements and are constructed for quick conversion into troops ships, carriers and armoured cruisers.—United Press.

Gauss to Go Soon to Chungking

Rumours of Delay Denied By Cordell Hull

Washington, Mar. 12.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, yesterday denied knowledge of rumours that the transfer of the United States Ambassador to Chungking and the Minister to Australia, who are exchanging posts, will be delayed.

Rumours said Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, would remain in Chungking as United States Ambassador at least sixty days more, which is regarded as including the period when Germany is most likely to attempt an invasion of England, thus creating a critical period in the Far East.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, United States Minister to Australia, who has been named Ambassador to Chungking, will proceed to Chungking as scheduled, it was said, and Mr. Johnson, who will become Minister to Australia, will assume his new post as scheduled.—United Press.

Nazi Raw Goods For France

London, Mar. 12.

Arrangements for the supply of raw materials from Germany for French industry were concluded by a representative of the French iron and steel industry during a six-day visit to Berlin, from which he has just returned to Paris, stated the Lyons radio last night.—Reuter.

New York Bus Strike Continues

New York, Mar. 12.

The strike of 3,403 bus company employees entered its second day here yesterday with no signs of settlement and no negotiations.

The 1,305 buses the workers ran normally were used daily by 800,000 persons. None of the buses was running today.—United Press.

Roosevelt Awaits Currie Report

Statement of Conditions In China to Determine Future U.S. Aid

Washington, Mar. 12.

President Roosevelt yesterday told correspondents the report of Dr. Lauchlin Currie, his administrative assistant, would have specific bearing on United States aid to China. Dr. Currie is en route here from a trip to Chungking.

President Roosevelt was asked whether China would be aided under the Lend-Lease Bill and answered that he thought so.

Asked to describe the purpose of Dr. Currie's mission to China, President Roosevelt answered that Dr. Currie went to inspect conditions.

The President said the first consignment of aid from United States Army and Navy equipment already on hand would go to Britain and a lesser amount to Greece. He indicated that none of the first consignment would go to China and his indications made it apparent that little would be done in this direction until Dr. Currie arrived here.—United Press.

Two Presentations to Police Officers

Sgts. Smith, Mant Feted By Colleagues Yesterday

Two police officers were honoured by their colleagues yesterday afternoon, both functions being well attended. The first took place at the Central station where several officers gathered to wish farewell to ex-Sergeant Cecil Kennedy Stewart Smith, who has joined the British Navy and who will leave Shanghai tomorrow, on his way to Hongkong. The second was a presentation to Mr. G. F. Mant, attached to the Finger Print Department of the S.M.P. The resigning officer will leave for New Zealand in the near future.

Chief-Inspecotr H. Brownrigg presented Mr. Smith with a beautiful silver cigarette case, with an S.M.P. insignia, and engraved "From Comrades of the Central Police Station." In few chosen words, Mr. Brownrigg regretted the officer's departure, but wished him the best of luck.

Mr. Smith, a Shanghai born man, joined the police force in May 1937, and had since then served at several stations in the Settlement.

Superintendent A. J. Toon was the speaker at the second function, at the Police Club, and he eulogised Mr. Mant's work in the police, emphasizing especially the departing officer's prowess on the athletic field, particularly as a hockey player and a runner. He wished Mr. Mant and his wife the best of health and prosperity in future.

Mr. Mant was the recipient of several gifts, these being a silver tray ("for Mrs. Mant to bring her husband his coffee in the morning"), two silver-plated hair brushes and pipes.

The departing officer joined the force eleven years ago and had since then been attached to various stations, ending his police career in the Finger Print Department. The ceremony ended with the company singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Tremendous Defence Bills Face U.S.

Nine Billions Asked for Four Measures Alone

Washington, Mar. 12.

The House of Representatives in a few days may vote on four bills appropriating more than US$9,000,000,000 for national defence and preparedness.

The bills include: the US$1,533,567,102 fourth supplemental defence bill passed by the Senate on Monday; the US$3,546,000,000 naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year; US$3,812,331,197 for the fifth supplemental defence bill providing funds for the Army, including huge items for the air corps; the US$300,814,820 bill to comply with emergency navy needs sent Congress by President Roosevelt suddenly on Monday for guns and a dozen auxiliary craft.—United Press.

Kidnapped Tea Merchant Returns Home

Mr. Tong Chi-san, wealthy Chinese tea merchant, who was kidnapped by gangsters at the entrance to the Race Course Apartments on November 7, returned to his home several days ago, it was reported yesterday.

The victim, manager of the China Tea Co. in Ningpo Road, paid $180,000 it was reported by the Chinese evening papers yesterday. Mr. Tong, it may be recalled, was kidnapped just as he was leaving his home to go to the office by several gangsters, who drove away with him.

Vichy "Intends to Defend Empire"

Berlin, Mar. 12.

The statement that Marshal Philippe Petain and the French Government were "determined to defend the French Colonial Empire against all attacks and at all costs," was repeated by General Maxime Weygand, Vichy delegate-general in French, North and West Africa, when he returned to Algiers from Vichy yesterday, says a Tangier telegram to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

13 For. Y. Debate-"Reincarnation vs Christian View of Life" 9 p.m.
13 'XCDN Calling' Lyc., Theatre 9 p.m.
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
13 *Russo-Finnish war ended (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

14 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA, 9
15 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
16 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
17 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
20 R. L. Op. "Charms of Spring" Lyc. 3.45
20 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Indo-China'
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
25 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

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1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1940, to declare a dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 21st March 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution namely:—

"THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say:—

(a) That in Article 11 the words "a fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".
(b) That Article 33 be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—
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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 11 16.00	Mar. 11 21.00	Mar. 12 4.00	Mar. 12 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.20	30.27	30.30	30.35
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.46	+0.51	+0.40	+0.21
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.30	+0.13	+0.10	+0.08
Wind (direction)	NNW	NW	Calme	W
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	4.3	0.0	2.5
Temperature (Fair.)	41.7°	37.9°	37.6°	44.4°
Humidity (per cent)	71	78	87	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	5	6
Rainfall (inches)	0.18	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 11	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.13	+0.33	30.17
Temp. min. — Max. —			44.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.41	0.21	5.55

Time and Tide	12/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.08	6.07	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.02	6.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.00	18.01	18.03	18.02	18.03	18.03	18.04
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.53	19.00	20.08	21.15	22.21	23.24	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.43	6.26	7.09	7.54	8.40	9.29	10.22
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.25	11.11	11.43	12.29	13.05	13.50	14.45
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.55	16.27	17.00	17.33	5.55	6.40	7.25
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.35	13.10	13.40	14.20	15.00	15.40	16.28
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.40	9.08	9.30	9.00	8.66	8.33	8.00

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 11th:—Siberian anticyclone spreading over China: normal and falling pressure over Japan. Strong cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Overcast to cloudy and colder weather with rain, sleet and some snow in the Lower Yangtze.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine cloudy and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, March 13. *Reg.* *Ord.*

	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Amoy	9.00	9.30
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, March 14.

Australia and New Zealand	x	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Indo-China	A	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16 on 14th.
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